

BOARD OF WORKS IN FOUL PLAY THEORY REGULAR SESSION IS INVESTIGATED

Municipal Christmas Entertainment Committee Granted Use of One Square on Second Street.

BIG CEDAR TREE ALSO GIVEN

Mayor Ross Reports That Nothing Has Been Heard Concerning Electric Rate Hearing.

At the request of Fred Able, chairman of the Municipal Christmas Tree committee, the board of public works in regular session Tuesday night granted the committee the privilege of placing the tree on Second street between Walnut and Chestnut streets. It was stated that the tree would be placed near the Majestic Theater.

The committee also asked for permission to hew down a big cedar tree in the City Cemetery which had been chosen as the Christmas tree. The board gave the committee the right to take the tree. This tree was selected not only because of its height and shape, but also because it was close to the city and the expense of moving it will not be great. The committee said the work of decorating the tree would probably begin Saturday, December 18th, and that the square would be blocked during the following week. By having the tree decorated for a week everyone will be given an opportunity to see it.

Complaints were also made at the meeting concerning the failure of the city contractor to remove ashes and other debris regularly. The city pays \$85 a month to have this work done and the terms of the contract provides that the contractor shall make frequent rounds of the city. Complaints have been filed with the city officials and also with the councilmen during the last ten days and the city clerk was instructed to notify the contractor that the work would have to be done hereafter in compliance with the contract.

Property owners are asked to notify the police station, phone No. 500, if their ashes and tin cans are not taken away within a reasonable time. It was also suggested that property owners be reminded that the city ordinance proves that ashes must be kept separate from tin cans, glass and other debris and the city contractor is not required to remove them when they are all kept in the same container.

Mayor Ross was present at the meeting and stated that as yet he had not received word from the Indiana Public Service Commission as to when the hearing would be held here relative to the readjustment of the rates for electric service as asked by the city's petition. He said he had informed the commission upon receipt of their recent letter that the council would be ready to present arguments at any date the commission would set. It was urged by the Mayor and councilmen that the hearing be held as soon as possible, as the city attorney is confident that a reduction will be granted and the council desired the patrons to get the advantage of the lower rates as soon as possible. All the councilmen were

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Foreign Made Goods Are Delayed More Than A Year

On the counters and shelves of several local stores are foreign made goods which were ordered for the holiday trade one year ago but which have only recently arrived here having been delayed in transit almost a year because of the unusual shipping restrictions which became effective after the European war was declared. If these goods could tell their own story it would fill a large volume and would be intensely interesting reading.

Local dealers have received foreign manufactured goods throughout the year that were ordered in the summer of 1914. When the shipments failed to arrive in time for last Christmas they naturally presumed that the orders had been cancelled and while some of them have never been filled other goods have been shipped from time to time as they were released from the foreign ports.

One of the dealers experiencing difficulty of this kind is Alpha Cox, the druggist on North Chestnut street. A year ago last summer he ordered several imported ivory sets. In October, 1914, he read a newspaper dispatch which stated that a French ship laden with holiday goods for American merchants had been held up in a German port and that the ship would not likely be released for some time. He remarked at that time that he expected his order was

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DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Prosecution Puts Up Strong Case But Court Adjourns Before Sentence is Pronounced.

That there was a murder trial in progress last night, was not generally known to local people today. The trial was held in the very heart of the business district but was attended by only members of the Uniform Rank, K. of P.

Success company held its annual election of officers and after the business session one of the members proposed that a mock trial be held. One of the Sir Knights was charged with murder in the first degree and it is stated that if the judge would have permitted court to remain in session a few minutes longer the defendant would have been hanged. The trial resulted in a hour of fun for the members.

The Knights are making arrangements to attend the national encampment at Nashville, Tenn., next summer and have decided to open a saving account to defray expenses. In this way each week a small sum will be laid aside and when the time for the encampment rolls around they will have sufficient cash to pay all their expenses.

The result of the election was as follows:

W. L. Johnson, captain; George T. Bartlett, first lieutenant; Joe Steele, second lieutenant; C. F. Dixon, recorder, and A. V. Lawell, treasurer.

MAYOR ROSS INVITED TO ACCEPT PLACE ON COMMITTEE

Local City Executive Asked to Take Important Position of State Municipal League.

Mayor Ross today received a letter from Karl Volland, mayor of Columbus, inviting him to become a member of the executive committee of the State Municipal League. Mayor Volland was elected president of the Indiana League at the last meeting held at Logansport.

The position on the executive committee is one of the most important in the organization and is a signal honor for Mayor Ross. He has not yet decided whether or not he can accept the invitation, but will decide in a few days. Mayor Volland stated in his letter that he hoped to make the League a benefit to the entire state and was planning many good features for the 1916 meeting to be held at Goshen.

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ENGLISH ODD FELLOW SPEAKS TO LOCAL LODGE

Rev. Compson, Member of Manchester Unity, of England, Addresses Members of Seymour Lodge.

Rev. F. J. Compson, of the Presbyterian church, addressed the members of Seymour Lodge No. 204, I. O. O. F., at the close of the regular session last evening. Rev. Mr. Compson is a member of the Manchester Unity of England, which is the English organization of the Odd Fellows. In an interesting manner he traced the history of American Odd Fellowship from its foundation in 1819 at Baltimore, by Thomas Wiley, with a membership of six, up to the present day, when it numbers more than two million. He told of how in 1842, the American Odd Fellows, because of the difficulty in having to await rulings, etc., from London, passed a resolution separating themselves from the Manchester Unity.

From that time on the order in this country flourished to a remarkable extent. New lodges sprang up everywhere and members were admitted until by 1895 there was a total of over 10,000 lodges and more than 360,000 members. Since that date the growth has been even more rapid. Although the American and English organizations are separate and distinct, they both use the same ritual, rules regulations etc., and it is altogether probable that a reorganization will be effected by the centennial celebration of Odd Fellowship to be held in Baltimore in 1919, which would put the Odd Fellows, already the largest fraternal order in the world, far ahead of any similar organization. The membership of the English order is more than a million at the present.

Rev. Compson also spoke of the great truths of Odd Fellowship as exemplified in the three degrees, Friendship, Love and Truth, of the subordinate lodge, and of Faith, Hope and Charity as exemplified in the Encampment branch. He told of the practical Christian work being done daily and quietly by the order, in caring for its sick and unfortunate members and their families, and of the magnificent homes which it maintains in every state for the aged and the orphans.

A large attendance was present and after the address an informal reception was tendered the speaker.

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NOT ALL PEACEFUL AMERICAN VESSEL ON THE PEACE SHIP IS REPORTED SUNK

The Rev. Charles Asked and Others Want to See Documents Held by One Member of Party.

REQUEST HAS BEEN REFUSED

Mme. Schwimmer Insists That Alleged Important Documents Are Confidential.

(By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Correspondent.)

On Board Peace Ship Oscar II, December 8—(By Wireless)—All is not peaceful aboard Henry Ford's ship of peace, Oscar II, today.

The Rev. Charles Asked, of San Francisco, and several others who entertained some doubts as to the success of the peace plan, have asked to "be shown." They insist on being allowed to examine the document which Rosika Schwimmer asserted she had in her possession showing that certain officials of belligerent powers on both sides were not opposed to the peace negotiations and all neutral nations favor the peace conference.

They also insist that Mme. Schwimmer offer proof of her statement that representatives of powers at war will attend the peace conference. Mme. Schwimmer thus far has refused to produce the documents on the grounds they are confidential.

THREE TONS OF STEEL RAILS BLOCKADED PENNSY TRACKS

Effort to Wreck New York-St. Louis Flyer Frustrated by Track-Walker who is Rewarded.

(By United Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., December 8.—An attempt to wreck the Pennsylvania New York-St. Louis flyer No. 32 near Unionport, by placing three tons of steel rails and chains across the track near Tunnel No. 2 was frustrated by Track Walker Dougherty today.

The rails were securely fastened by the heavy chains. The track walker flagged the train carrying three hundred passengers and speeding sixty miles an hour at the opposite end of the tunnel. The engine stopped ten feet from the obstruction. Passengers made up a purse for Dougherty. Officials of the Company believe the attempt to wreck the train was the work of disgruntled workmen.

BOY-ED AND VON PAPAN TO LEAVE NEW YORK TUESDAY

Sir Edward Grey Tells British House of Commons That No Safe Conduct is Asked.

(By United Press.)

New York, December 8—Capt. Boy-Ed Von Papan, the German embassy attaché will leave New York in response to the demand for their recall, according to a report reaching the federal building here this afternoon.

London, December 8—No safe conduct has been asked by the American government for Capt. Boy-Ed, Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, told the house of commons this afternoon.

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Raisins, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for.....	25c
Fancy Good Coffee.....	12½c up
Can Pineapple, 25c quality.....	20c
Can Pineapple, 35c quality.....	25c
Eggs, per dozen.....	33c
Crackers, 2 lbs.....	15c

L. L. BOLLINGER

PHONE 170

Advices From Rome Say Standard Oil Steamer Communipaw Has Been Torpedoed.

STATED "ALL HANDS LOST"

New York Offices of Company Informed That Ship Arrived at Alexandria on Sunday.

(By United Press.)

London, December 8—Sharp contradictions in reports concerning the fate of the Communipaw made it uncertain this afternoon whether the oil tanker was attacked by a submarine. While admitted possible it was not considered probable that the Communipaw departed from Alexandria almost immediately and that it was then attacked.

It was considered more probable that she was chased by a submarine while enroute to Alexandria or that another vessel the identity of which is not known was the victim of the attack.

(By United Press.)

London, December 8—A Rome dispatch today said that the American Steamer Communipaw, was submarine "with all hands" off Tabruk. This message is interpreted to mean that the crew of the steamer was lost.

Dispatches from Genoa where the Communipaw put in, said she carried a crew of thirty-nine men and five American officers. She was commanded by Captain Nordstrom and was bound for Alexandria. The nationality of the attacking submarine is unknown.

(By United Press.)

Washington, December 8—The state department today received a dispatch from Ambassador Page at Rome saying a vessel believed to be the Communipaw had been torpedoed and sunk.

(By United Press.)

London, December 8—A news agency dispatch this afternoon reported the American steamer Communipaw had arrived safely at Alexandria on Sunday. The news was said to be "official."

(By United Press.)

New York, December 8—The Standard Oil Steamer Communipaw, reported in Rome dispatches to have been sunk by a submarine, arrived at Alexandria on Sunday, according to a cablegram received by the New York officers today. The cable was signed by the Standard Oil agent at Alexandria. Officials of the line admitted the vessel may have left port the following day and then attacked and sunk.

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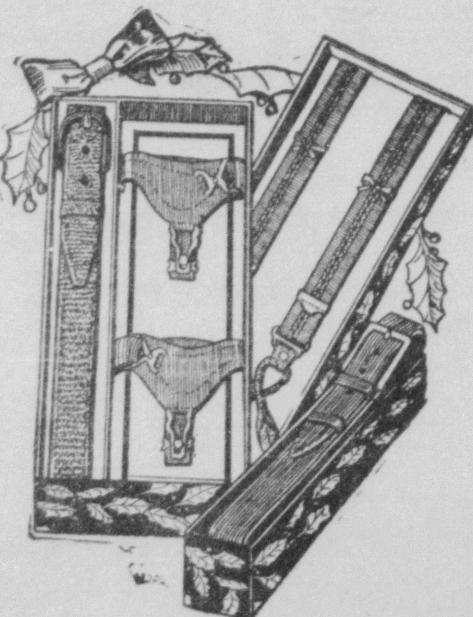
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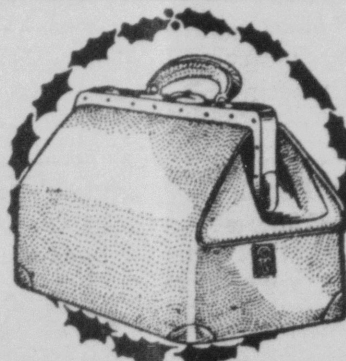
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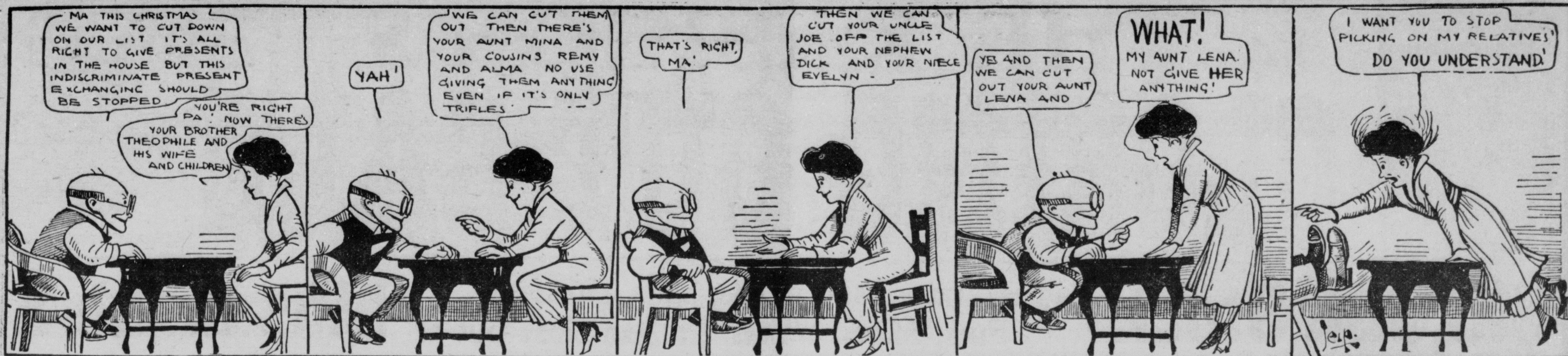
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Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 5c packages for.....	10c
Best Cream Cheese, per pound.....	20c
Grain or Ground Pepper, per pound.....	15c
25 pound bag Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.45
70 pound bag Best Medium Salt for.....	45c
280 pound barrel Best Medium Salt for.....	\$1.40
Fancy Rice Pop Corn, shelled, per pound.....	6c
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English Walnuts, per pound.....	15c
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COUNTRY CHURCH AS REAL FACTOR

Gifford Pinchot in Address at Columbus O, Says it is Important Center.

A GREAT POWER FOR GOOD

Failure of Rural Church Due to Neglect of Pastors to Get in Touch with Conditions.

By United Press.

Columbus, O., December 8.—To make the rural church in America not only the religious, but the social commercial and agricultural center for the farmer and his wife and children, is the object of a conference here today between Gifford Pinchot, agricultural educator, churchmen, farmers and others meeting with the Federal Council of Churches and the National Commission on Church and Rural Life. President Wilson is expected to address the convention December 10, the last day, discussing his ideas of rural credits, one of the big questions with which congress is expected to deal this year.

Gifford Pinchot, who is chairman of the commission, in his address before the conference today, said in part:

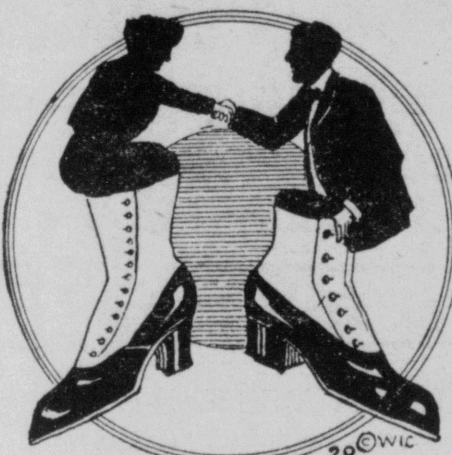
"I believe we stand today on the threshold of a great movement which will bring back to the church in the country and smaller towns the greater power for good it used to have. I do not contend that the church should take the functions of the Grange or the agricultural school, but I believe the failure of the country churches, through their ministers, to get into productive touch with the work and needs of the country people is one of the fundamental reasons for the present weakness of the country church. Good farms, good roads, good schools are necessary to the success of churches and active churches should assist powerfully in securing such material improvements.

"We are not here to advocate the weakening or strengthening of any one denomination at the expense of another; nor have we any theory to exploit or any ax to grind. We merely seek the truth about conditions, together with remedies that are both wise and practicable."

Ohio has been selected as a field for the first intensive rural church reform campaign. A survey by the state shows that 800 of the 5,000 Ohio country churches have been abandoned, one third are growing, while two thirds have ceased to grow or are dying. Eighty-three per cent. of them have a membership of less than 100 each. Only six per cent have individual preachers, the others having from one half to one sixth of some ministers' time.

The plan is to combine the strength of these country churches and establish at the logical points, community churches which, in addition to being houses of worship on Sunday, will be expected to be active in promoting good roads, scientific farming, public health and sanitation, temperance, public recreation, community beautification, better schools, library organization and other things of that sort.

It is the belief of the leaders of this movement that the average country minister is underpaid and often needs wider practical experience and training. Among those on the program today were: Dr. Washington Gladden, Colum-



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bus; Dr. W. F. Richardson, Kansas City; Prof. Edwin L. Earp, Madison, N. J.; Dr. Alva W. Taylor, Columbia, Mo.; Dr. S. K. Mosiman, Bluffton, O.; Dr. Ward Platt, Phila.; Albert E. Roberts, New York; Miss Jessie Field, New York; President W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University, Columbus; Rev. Hubert C. Herring, Boston, and Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, Pittsburg.

About Well Known People.

By United Press.

Berlin, December 8.—When State Secretary von Jagow is not engaged upon a diplomatic note or something, he's a cartoonist and decorator. As you enter his big office you note a large, clean blotter on his desk. As he talks he gradually covers the blotter with pencil sketches, humans, animals, all sorts of things. It is said that his servant brings him a new blotter for every visitor.

War News of One Year Ago Today

By United Press.

Three German warships were sunk with 1825 men in the South Atlantic, by the British squadron. France claimed along the entire line. Ex-President Taft, developed agitation in the U. S. against hyphenated Americans.

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Hoosier History in Tabloid.

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

Proposed Northwest Confederacy.

Democratic successes in the fall election of 1862 were attributed largely to the fact that the people considered that the interests of the whole Mississippi valley were identical; that their destiny was unalterably linked with the south which controlled the mouth of the river and the south was winning. Some Democrats advocated the organization of a Northwest confederacy, composed of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, on the break up of the union following the success of the south. To offset and check this tendency, the government bestirred itself in the great project of opening up the Mississippi river and cutting in two the confederacy.

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DON'T FORGET
THE DATE

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 10, at 9:00 a.m.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

New Fall SUITS at Half Price

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Novelty Suits—Pretty Mixture Suits in Scotch Tweeds, all sizes, values up to \$24.50, Closing Out Price. **\$10.95**

Poplin Fur Trimmed Suits—Beautiful Poplin Suits, trimmed in fur, all colors and sizes, values up to \$27.50, Closing Out Price. **\$12.95**

Any Suit in This Store—values up to \$35.00, Closing Out Price. **\$13.95**

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Black Cloth Coats, sizes 16 to 44, values up to \$8.50, Closing Out Price. **\$2.95**

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Only a limited number of these better Coats. Come early and get your choice.

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All Skirts to go at Below Cost

Check and Plaid Skirts, all sizes, values up to \$3.50, Closing Out Price. **69c**

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Poplin and Gaberdine Skirts, beautifully made, values up to \$7.00, Closing Out Price. **\$3.95**

Any Skirt in Our Store, values up to \$10, Closing Out Price. **\$4.95**

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WAISTS!

\$1.00 Waists, Closing Out Price 23c	\$1.25 Waists, Closing Out Price 39c	\$1.50 Waists, Closing Out Price 49c	\$1.75 Waists, Closing Out Price 79c
\$2.00 Waists, Closing Out Price 89c	\$3.00 Waists, Closing Out Price \$1.39	\$3.50 Waists, Closing Out Price \$1.69	Any Waist in our store, values to \$5.00 \$2.95

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15 Serge and Silk Dresses, all sizes, values up to \$7.50, Closing Out Price. **\$1.95**

Silk Poplin Dresses, all sizes and colors, val. up to \$6.98, Closing Out Price. **\$2.95**

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Children's Rain Capes

blue, red and tan, with hoods, values up to \$3, **\$1.29**

One Lot Waists

values up to \$1, at **19c**

Children's Cloth Coats

only 8 in this lot, values up to \$3.98 at **\$1.29**

Jap Silk Waists

all sizes, values to \$1.98 at **79c**

STORE FOR RENT - FIXTURES FOR SALE

Children's Bear Skin Coats, values up to \$2.50, Closing Out Price 98c	Children's Rain Coats, Caps to match values up to \$3.50, Closing Out Price \$1.79	Beautiful Black Muffs, \$4.50, Value, Closing Out Price \$1.98	House Dresses, all colors and sizes, values up to \$1.50, Closing Out Price 49c	Store Closed Thursday, December 9th, To Arrange For Sale		House Dresses, all colors, styles and sizes, values up to \$2.00, Closing Out Price 59c	Misses' and Ladies' Raincoats, all colors, styles and sizes, values up to \$5.00, Closing Out Price \$1.95	Silk Underskirts, all colors, values up to \$4.50, Closing Out Price \$1.49	Jersey Top Silk Underskirts, all colors, values up to \$2.50, Closing Out Price 79c
Black and Brown Coney Fur Muffs, values up to \$3.50, At 89c	Black and Brown Coney Fur Sets, values up to \$10.00, At \$3.95	Black and Brown Coney Fur Sets, Satin lined, values up to \$12.50, at \$4.95	Black and Brown Handsome Fur Sets, values up to \$15.00, At \$6.95			Brown Mink Set, lined with Skinner Satin, values up to \$17.50, at \$7.95	Grey, Brown and Black Fur Sets, values up to \$20.00, At \$9.95	Any Fur Set in Our Store, values up to \$30.00, At \$10.95	

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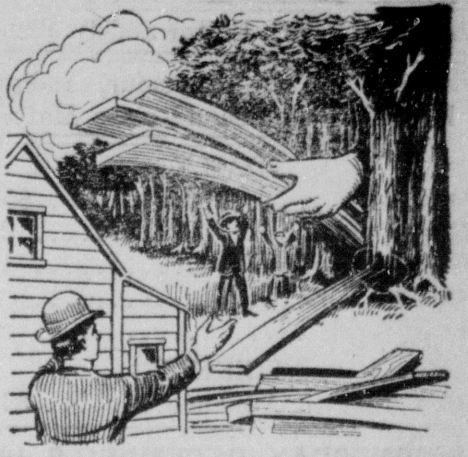
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BRITISH MAY WITHDRAW ALL FORCES IN BALKANS

Other Allies, However, Say They Will Continue to Assist in Defense of Serbia.

By United Press.

Paris, December 8—That England against the wishes of her allies favors the withdrawal of her expeditionary forces from the Balkans was strongly hinted following the third session of the allies' war council today. A high French official made this statement:

"If the English persist alone in leaving Salonika then the remainder of the allies will continue to aid the Serbs."

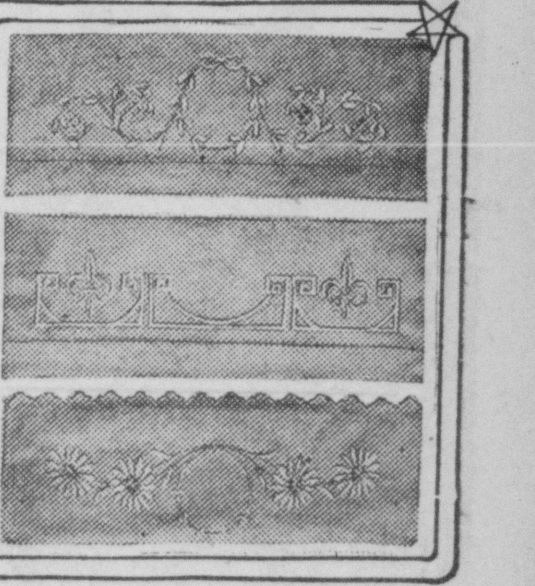
Sir John French, British commander-in-chief, is understood to have brought the suggestion that the Balkan campaign be abandoned.

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Good Designs For Homemade Accessories That Are Acceptable.

These suggestions will help those who like to do hand embroidery. They may be developed in white or colored fine linens and floss or in fine scrims with colored silk embroidery. She of clever fingers can adapt them as finishes for baby coats. For small school-girls cuffs and collar sets of dark blue, brown or green linen embroidered with white make attractive finishes for one piece frocks.

For the woman who writes, for the woman who gardens, for the woman who must sometimes be her own maid of all work—in fact, for the average woman—a pair of sleeve protectors will prove a welcome gift. They are



LINEN AND FLOSS.

cheaply and easily made of a bandanna handkerchief of the kind you can get for 5 cents. Cut off diagonally two small corners. Now fold the remainder of the handkerchief through the center, on the diagonal again, and cut on this fold. Join the ends of this piece so that it will just fit the arm. Of the smaller corners make little pointed cuffs that turn back over the sleeve protectors. The point of the protector may be fastened to the sleeve with a small safety pin or with a cuff pin. If one wishes these sleeve protectors to be more elegant they may be made of white linen and embroidered.

To make the protection gift more complete a cap and an apron may be added. These will require three more handkerchiefs, two for the apron and one for the cap. To make the cap double together one side of the handkerchief and join the edges by sewing them overhand. Each side of this seam make two box plaits, each an inch and a half broad. Turn back the corners six inches on the outside and tack to the crown the point made by the overhanded seam.

To make the apron cut from one handkerchief a corner twelve inches deep. Hem the diagonal edge of this corner and baste it to the opposite corner from which it is cut off. This makes the pocket for the apron. From the second handkerchief cut a square out of the center until there is a border left only five inches wide. Cut through one corner and stretch this handkerchief so that it will form a sort of fitted ruffle. This is then basted around the outer edges of the first handkerchief. The edge of the first handkerchief left by the cut off corner is gathered into a band or ribbon.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon wheat\$1.15
New Corn, for 70 lbs.....60c
Oats35c
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton.....\$6.00
Timothy Hay.....\$10.00@12.00
Clover Hay.....\$8.00@10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat10½c
Springers10c
Cocks, young and old.....6½c
Geese, per pound.....8c
Ducks, per pound.....9c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....14c
Old Toms, per pound.....12c
Turkeys, young fat.....16c
Guineas, apiece30c
Pigeons, per dozen.....75c
Eggs, fresh, loss off.....29c
Butter17c
Tallow5c
Hides No. 1.....14c
Hickorynuts, new large, per bu. 25c
Hickorynuts, new small, per bu. 50c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

December 8, 1915.

WHEAT—Firm.

No. 2 red.....\$1.16½@1.17½
Extra No. 3 red.....\$1.16½
Milling wheat.....\$1.17

CORN—Firm.

No. 4 white.....65½@66½
No. 4 yellow.....64½@66½
No. 4 mixed.....65½@66½

OATS—Firm.

No. 3 white.....43¼@43¾
No. 3 mixed.....40¼@40¾

Hay—Firm.

No. 1 timothy.....\$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy.....\$14.50@16.00
No. 1 light clover, mixed 14.00@14.50
No. 1 clover.....\$13.50@14.00

Cattle.

RECEIPTS: Hogs 10,500; Cattle 1250; Calves 300; Sheep 300.

TEERS—

Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward \$ 8.50@ 9.00
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs. 7.50@ 8.25
Good to choice steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs. 7.50@ 8.50
Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs. and upward 6.75@ 7.50
Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds. 6.50@ 7.50
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100

lbs. 5.00@ 6.50
Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 8.00@ 8.75
Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 6.75@7.25
Medium feeding steers, 600 to 750 lbs. 6.25@6.75
Common to best stockers 5.00@7.00

HEIFERS—

Good to choice heifers. 6.25@ 7.50
Fair to medium heifers 5.00@ 6.00
Common to light heifers 5.50@ 6.50

COWS—

Good to choice cows... 5.25@ 6.25
Fair to medium cows... 4.25@ 4.75
Canners and cutters... 1.50@ 4.25
Common to medium cows and calves... 40.00@55.00

BULLS AND CALVES—

Good to prime export bulls 5.75@6.25
Good to choice butcher bulls 5.75@ 6.25
Common to fair bulls... 4.50@ 5.22
Common to good heavy calves 5.59@ 9.75
Common to best veal calves 5.50@10.00

Hogs.

Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward\$6.60@6.90
Medium and mixed, 190 lbs. and upward..... 6.45@6.75
Good to choice lights, 160 to 180 lbs. 6.45@6.55
Common to good lights, 120 to 160 lbs. 6.00@6.35
Roughs\$5.75@6.50
Best pigs 5.25@5.50
Light pigs 1.00@5.50
Bulk of sales..... 6.55@6.75

Cortland M. E. Church.

There will be no services at the Cortland M. E. Church Sunday night, December 12, on account of the revival meeting being held by the pastor, The Rev. V. C. Rogers, at Surprise. Special services at Surprise from December 5-19.

Notice

The Sunday School and Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a joint social in the Sunday School rooms, Thursday, Dec. 9. An interesting program at 7:45 followed by a social hour. d9d

Can you imagine a more ideal Christmas gift for the home than an electric vacuum cleaner? Special prices.

Interstate Public Service Co. d11d

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by the Jackson Co. Title Abstract Co.

Geo. Mitchner to Logan Mitchner pt n e nw, and nw n e, 5 6 3, sw s e 32 7 3, 96 acres, Salt Creek \$1,000.

Daniel E. Griffin to John Cooley lot in Miller's ad. to Valleria \$700.

Wm. T. H. Hehman to Sarah P. Griffin sh sw 27 5 4, and pt nh nw 34 5 4, 99 acres Brownstown Tp. \$600.

Robert Cockerham to Jas W. Scott pt nh s e 31 6 4, 5 acres, Vernon Tp. \$100.

Chas. W. Shephard to Mary C. Shepard lot 19 McMillian ad to Medora \$50.

Jacob O'Neal to Homer Fish pt sw n e 14 6 2 1 acre, Owen Tp. \$340.

Fred P. Geyer to Jno. W. Burcham, nw sw and pt sw sw 34 5 4 Brownstown Tp. \$500.

Elizabeth Owen to Alice Z. Lowe pt lot 30 blk. e Medora \$1 Q. C. D. Felix O. Peckinpough to Thos. Nugent nw & wh n e 27 5 5 240 acres, Washington Tp. \$1,800.

Clara Rapp to Brasier H. Coffey sw nw & wh sw 3 6 4 Hamilton Tp. \$1.

Matilda L. Severinghaus to Sophia Schneck pt nw nw 18 6 6 Jackson Tp. \$1,080.

Alexandria W. Benham to Curtis J. Briner pt wh ne ne 15 4 6 Vernon Tp. \$400.

John Fagenbush to Chas. Blau, nh s e 9 4 6 80 acres, Vernon Tp. \$3,500.

Edward M. Doylt to Chas. Blau pt sw nw 10 4 6 acres Vernon Tp. \$825.

Wm. A. Roberts to Chas Moslander nw n e & ne 10 6 3 79 acres & pt sw s e 3 6 3, 89 acres Salt Creek Tp. \$1.

Chas. Moslander to August Schabbel nw n e & n e 10 6 3 79 acres & pt sw s e 3 6 3 89 Salt Creek Tp. \$1.

Indiana Plant Co. to Thomas Hunter lot 62, 63 & 64 Woodstock, being a pt 7 6 6 \$1,500.

Fred P. Geyer to Napoleon B. Cole pt nh nw 34 5 4 35 acres Driftwood Tp. \$75.

Jno. W. Fountain to W. A. Hornback sw nw 21 5 3 40 acres Carr Tp. \$500.

Geo. T. Bartlett to Robert L. Woddard lot 2 blk b Butler's ad to Seymour \$4,000.

John H. Peters, Jr. to Edward C. Peters pt s e nw & pt sw n e 4 4 4 46 acres Driftwood Tp. \$1.

John H. Peters, Jr. to Carrie

Shoemaker eh s e 6 4 4 80 acres Driftwood Tp. \$1.

Why not have a gas range installed in your kitchen as a Christmas gift to the entire family?

Interstate Public Service Co. d11d

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR CORN SHOW AT COLUMBUS

Growers in Several Adjoining Counties Will Send Entries—Grange Meets Same Time.

Indiana Corn Growers are looking forward to the week of the Bartholomew County Corn Show, December 14th to 18th, 1915. Entries have already been sent in by corn growers in Jackson, Johnson, Shelby, and Decatur Counties, and apparently the corn to be exhibited at Columbus will be the best in the state. The money offered in the "Professional Classes" is greater than that offered at other shows, there being a total of \$155 offered in the 10 ears white, the 10 ears yellow, and the single ear classes. Corn breeders in south central Indiana have stated that the manner in which the classes have been arranged and the liberal prizes offered, have marked it as a leading corn show.

A desirable feature, pertaining to the cash prizes offered, is that none of the premiums, either in the "local" or the "professional" classes, will be discounted owing to the classes not being filled. Furthermore, no percentage will be deducted from the prizes won. The prospective exhibitor in the "professional" classes is urged by the corn show management to send in his entry at once. The required entry fee of \$1 must also accompany each entry, and should be in the hands of the management by 6 p. m., Tuesday, December 14th.

During the week of the corn show, the State Grange will also hold its annual meeting at Columbus. This will bring leading farmers from all parts of the state to Columbus, a factor which should appeal to the prospective exhibitor of corn. Everything is set for a most successful week. The corn show rooms, located at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, offers the exhibitor one of the most attractive places in which he may display his corn. "Whether you enter corn at this show or not, plan to attend not only the show but the meeting as well" is the declaration of the Bartholomew County Corn Show management.

Hard Work.

I have done my share of choppin' an of totin' in the wood, An' when the work was through, I felt that it had done me good. I've rowed against the wind an' tide until my wrists were sore, An' felt quite calm an' peaceful when at last I stepped ashore. I've druv a hoss to town an' bargain-ed, usin' voice an' mind, An' didn't fell no ill effects as far as I could find. But I kind o' felt a yearnin' Fur a life of lazy learnin'; A cogitatin' life without no thought of what you're earnin' I reckoned that I'd quit this common labor day by day, An' jes' sit down in idleness an' think the hours away.

So I sat down very careful an' composed myself to see What special line of thinkin' would be suitable to me I thought of Isaac Newton an' some other men that made Their lastin' reputations, jes' by sittin' in the shade. But my mind got lonesome, wishin' for the old familiar track, An' the day's work—how I missed it when I really felt its lack! How I missed the buzz an' bustle, An' the hurry an' the bustle, With somethin' always callin' for your intellect or muscle. Of all the things I've tackled, answerin' up to duty's call, Jes' sittin' down an' thinkin' was the hardest job of all.

—Washington Evening Star.

About a dozen new Indiana novels are Bobbs Merrill around the country. How it would help Missouri in literature if we had a branch publishing house here.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A better thing would be to import a few Hoosier writers, it would appear.

Now that Mr. Vernon Castle is going to the front to do his one stepping, gavotting, maxixeing and etc., and his wife fox trots around with a monkey under her arm, perhaps there is some chance for a return to the good, old time sensible dances.

Something to look forward to: the first issue of the Congressional Record.

Now that the Christmas magazines have all been read, there's nothing exciting in the literature line until the seed catalogues begin to arrive in January.

No Charges On This.

Our own original gift suggestions: for the boys, neckties; for the girls, handkerchiefs.

His Menu.

A noble Englishman came over to New York with a musical revue last winter, bringing with him his prize bull pup. He entered a store on lower Broadway and asked for "puppy biscuits."

"Sure," answered the clerk, "are you going to eat 'em here or take 'em home?"—New Orleans States.

Some girls save love letters for sentiment—others for evidence.

Positively No!

A kind and well meaning friend sends us the uproariously funny story about the eliminated eggs and wants to know if we can use it. We don't like to hurt his feelings but we promised ourself when we opened this department we'd never spring that one.

That four mile suffrage petition that got lost seems to us the maximum in wasted energy, even before it fell off the auto.

Springly Favorite Topics of Conversation.

The weather; the war; business; politics; Christmas shopping; your neighbors; religion; your children; the hired girl; expenses; yourself; ghosts.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS WILL NOT FIGHT DEFENSE

This Assurance is Given President Wilson if Program is Kept Out of Caucus.

By United Press.

Washington, December 8—President Wilson was informed today that the Republican senators will not fight his preparedness program if kept out of caucus. Senator Gallinger, one of the two Republican leaders whom the president had asked for a conference, talked with him for nearly half an hour.

Shave and neck shave 10c; hair-cutting 20c; scissors sharpened also Sprenger's Barber Shop. d11d&w-tf

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

From the standpoint of rhetoric President Wilson's message which was read at a joint session of the congress Tuesday is a masterpiece. The address is filled with well phrased metaphors and other figures of speech. It is the work of a master of English and the reader is impressed with the precision in expression. There is not a clause that can be said to be commonplace. In fact the message is so adroitly constructed that some critics have seen fit to remark about

it. They believe that it would have been more forceful if the sentences had been more direct. The president is to be congratulated upon his use of the English language.

But underlying the message is an appeal to the American people to be loyal to their country. To us, this is the most important feature of the message, and one that should not be overlooked. President Wilson emphasizes that no true American can serve two countries and be loyal to either. His words may carry a sting, but they are uttered in such a profound sincerity that they reach the heart of every loyal American citizen.

The public may not know the real reasons that impelled the president to include an appeal for loyalty in his address. But we have learned enough to now that there are forces at work in United States that do not care a snap about American welfare. Every American repels the thought of any attempt being made to destroy the peace of this country or to undermine the foundation of a government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Ameri-

ca is the home of Americans and should be protected as such.

The new construction which President Wilson places upon the Monroe Doctrine is interesting. He proposes a joint partnership of all the Americas. What is good for one power in the Western Hemisphere is good for another and upon this theory he asks that all the nations co-operate for their welfare. His appeal for national defense was expected. What he has to say about his defense program is not new. "Big army and big navy" men have been advocating this for years. The program is, of course, opposed by the "peace at any price" advocates and whether or not the program is adopted depends upon congress.

Congress is confronted with gigantic problems. The session may be one of the most important in years. But what the congress should do, what it should remember at all times and what ought to be its guiding influence is that the people of this great country want a continuation of peace with all the nations of the world.

A STORY BY CONTRAST

"Tell me how a man cares for his horse and I'll tell you what kind of a man he is," declared a well known farmer recently as he watched a driver approach a public hitch rack. While he watched another rig was driven up to the parking space. The first driver hitched his horse and left it. The second hitched the animal and then unfolded a heavy blanket and carefully threw it over the animal's back. The ends were tied so that the blanket could not be thrown off. The first horse had been driven hard and was warm and was visibly affected by the biting wind which made the driver turn the collar of his heavy overcoat up to his ears. The horse did not get the best of treatment. That was evident. He may have been properly fed and watered but during the winter he needed more attention. The second horse was fat and sleek and it was plain that he was not neglected. The contrast in the methods in which these horses are cared for tells a big story. One is owned by a man who loves animals and who knows that a horse requires a certain amount of proper treatment and care. The other animal belonged to a man who saw nothing but a limited amount of working power in his horse and who fails to realize that the power depended upon the treatment.

CORN HONORS GO TO SHELBY COUNTY

Peter J. Lux Wins Prize at National Show at Columbus, Mo., for Best Ten Ears.

VOGLER ALSO DRAWS HONOR

Bartholomew County Farmer Gets \$100 in Cash for Best One Hundred Bushels.

By United Press

Shelbyville, Ind., December 8.—Friends of Peter J. Lux today received word that Lux had been crowned Corn Grower De Luxe at Columbus, Mo.

Lux received \$500 in gold as the prize for growing the best ten ears of white corn shown at the National Corn Show. It was the grand prize of the world.

John Vogler, of Bartholomew county, drew \$100 for the best one hundred ears of corn, and John A. Stainbrook, of Johnson county, the same amount for the best single ear.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE HERE

Proceeds From the Sale of The Little Stickers Will be Used to Fight Tuberculosis.

The annual sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals has been opened in this city. Mrs. M. F. Gerrish has charge of the stamps in this city. They have been placed in all drug stores, stationery stores and several other business houses. The proceeds are turned into a fund to combat the white plague.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 225,000,000 seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents in every state and territory of the Union from Alaska in the North to the Canal Zone in the South and from Porto Rico in the East to Hawaii in the West. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several million have also been distributed. Not less than 1,000,000 personal letters asking people to buy seals have been sent out. It is estimated that the army of workers, nearly all of whom are volunteers, engaged in selling the seals numbers well over 500,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 75,000,000 seals, or less than one for every man, woman and child in the United States. This will mean \$750,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States, and particularly all of the 1,200 anti-tuberculosis associations of the country derive their support from Red Cross Seals.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ATTACKED BY JONES

Member of Ford's Peace Party Addresses Members of Company Aboard Oscar II.

By United Press.

New York, December 8.—Henry Ford fired another peace shot from the wireless batteries of the peace ship Oscar II today. He sent the United Press and other press associations a 800-word article describing a meeting on board the ship last night during which Ellis Jones attacked President Wilson's preparedness message to congress.

"This is a reactionary message," said Jones. "It comes to us at a time when we must speak out. We are going now to stop this terrible war among nations, every one of which was prepared in a military way for war. This is no time to disturb American traditions and prepare the United States for war."

Winter Term Will Open.

The winter term of the Seymour Business College will open Jan. 3, 1916. Day and night sessions.

Every student who has finished the course and who has reached the required standard has accepted a position and is actively at work. Enter at the new term and fit yourself for a good position.

F. G. Marshall, Principal. d10d-30w

German M. E. Church.

The Sunday School board of the congregation, of which the officers, teachers and members of the quarterly conference Sunday School committee are members, meets this evening after prayer meeting for the transaction of business. Reports will be received and the election of officers take place.



For the Men Folks

Nothing is quite so sensible or so appreciated as something to wear.

Let us help you select "his" present from our mammoth Christmas stock of

SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHIRTS, BATH ROBES, SHOES, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, SWEATERS, HOUSE COATS, etc.

Styles that are correct, quality that is unquestioned, and prices that are right.

Let us serve you this Christmas.

RICHART

E. Second St. Opposite Interurban Sta.

BOARD OF WORKS IN REGULAR SESSION

(Continued from first page)

anxious that the hearing be held before Christmas if possible, as they realize that a delay is costly to the patrons.

It was further suggested in connection with the light question that all the incandescent street lamps be uniform. At this time the corner lamps are of 75-watt capacity and the others are of 50-watt capacity.

It was believed that if the lamps were changed after they have burned a certain period 50-watt lamps would be sufficient at all places and the cost of the lighting would be reduced by such a change.

Notice.

The children of the Nazarene Sunday School please be present at the church after school Thursday.

Use Republican Want Ads. for Results.

A Real Christmas Store

Our big store is chucked full of Christmas suggestions—gifts that are acceptable to everyone. And, our prices are right. Full value is received for every dollar expended. Every customer is a satisfied customer, and there's a reason for we have JUST WHAT THEY WANT.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

In our furniture department you will find the solution to your Christmas troubles. We handle everything in furniture and the best obtainable.

For years we have been Seymour's leading furniture house. We gained the enviable reputation by our honest methods.

If you don't know what to buy for your friend's Christmas gift you will find it in our store.

Visitors invited to look over our stock.

PIANO DEPARTMENT

Our line of piano and piano-players is the best to be found anywhere. We handle the celebrated Edmund Gram and Schubert lines. These instruments are reliably made, highly finished and of the sweetest tone. Their duplicate cannot be found anywhere. Mr. Carl Droege, an experienced piano maker and tuner has charge of the department.

Let him tune your piano. There's a satisfaction in knowing he will do it right.

We also handle a high grade, low priced talking machine.

COME IN FOR A DEMONSTRATION

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South Chestnut Street

The Last Announcement of Our Suit Sale To Make Room for Toyland Opening This Week

We take our losses now, which will be your gain.

Coats in all the newest models are shown at very moderate prices.

We are making Skirts this week for \$1.00. You purchase your goods and we have it tailored.

Trimmed Hats MUST GO! at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

All pattern Hats up to \$15.00, on sale at \$5.00.

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA

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Thursday

79 Cents

Watch Hoover's Windows For Christmas Suggestions

Christmas Money

For Boys and Girls

We want some wide awake boys and girls to sell Sunbeam Mazda Lamps---something nearly everyone uses. For every 100 watts sold we will pay you 5 cents. And in addition, to the boy selling the most, a prize of a

Complete Electric Train Outfit WILL BE GIVEN FREE

A genuine train that runs--not by springs, but by electricity. See it in our window.

To the girl selling the most, a prize of an ELECTRIC CURLING IRON will be given.

Here is your chance to earn some easy Christmas money, and at the same time earn one of the elegant prizes.

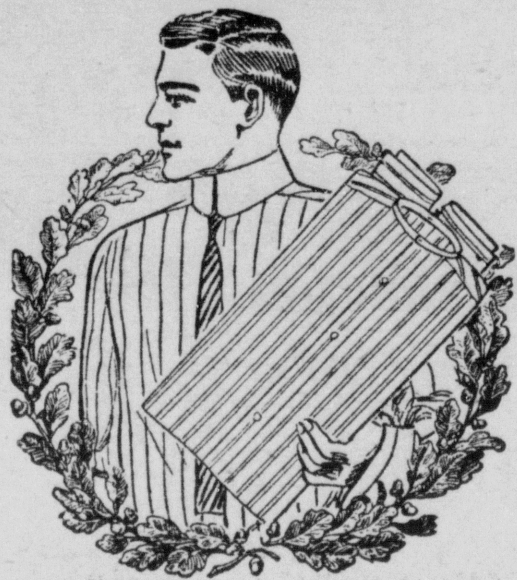
Sunbeam lamps are the highest grade of incandescent bulbs. There are none better.

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GIFT SUGGESTION



JUST IT---SHIRTS

No matter how many he has he will welcome a few more.

Classy line of silk and silk mixture shirts is one of our best offerings to Christmas shoppers—\$2.00 to \$4.00.

Especially attractive styles in Madras and percale—50c to \$2.00.

All accessories are here in alluring variety.

The HUB

Classy Gift Shop.

PERSONAL.

Fred Acker, of Columbus, was here this afternoon on business.

Mrs. O. M. Allen, of Tunnelton, was here today the guest of friends. Mrs. Duffy, of McMeekin, W. Va., arrived here to visit with her son, J. W. Hustedt returned home Tuesday evening from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. James Demaree went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. C. Smith, of Vallonia, is spending the week here with Mrs. George Wolfe.

W. C. Whitney came from Shelbyville this morning and was the guest of Lee Dobbins.

James Cox, of Crothersville, was here this morning and went to Brownstown on business.

Mrs. John C. Groub and Mrs. J. H. Davis went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Miss Josephine Steinkamp has returned from North Vernon, where she visited Miss Helen Lee.

Mrs. Curtis Baise and son, William, went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Mary Campbell and son went to Bedford this afternoon to visit with her brother, M. T. Campbell.

Mrs. Cora Hoover, of Medora, was here this morning on her way to Indianapolis to visit her sister.

Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Jepson, went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. D. Kay, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, went to Indianapolis this morning.

Miss Mabel Gray returned yesterday from Bedford, where she has been attending court this week.

Hessiah Albertson and Mrs. Nancy Huckleberry of Washington county, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Mrs. Henry Price, of Brownstown, was here Monday afternoon and went to Crothersville to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Owens was called to Franklin this afternoon on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. C. E. Morton returned this morning from New Albany, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Miss Bertha Hackman went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

H. C. Johnson, president of the Seymour National Bank, went to South Bend Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. A. A. Phillips, Mrs. J. B. Purkiser and Mrs. E. R. Day went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herman, of Brownstown, were here this morning enroute to Indianapolis to spend a few days.

Mrs. Alice Tolliver returned to Terre Haute this morning after a visit since Sunday with relatives south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, of Shelbyville, came this morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rucker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush went to Indianapolis to spend the day. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Columbus.

Misses Mayme and Katherine Reinhart went to North Vernon this morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Katherine Borchers and son returned to their home in Cincinnati this morning after spending the past week here with relatives.

Mrs. Dora Bordman, of Elnora, returned to her home this afternoon after a visit with friends here and relatives at Brownstown.

Mrs. Russell J. Sanders and son, and Mrs. Tom Miles went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a few days with Mrs. E. W. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Mitchell and children came from Crothersville Tuesday evening for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Ray Keach.

Mrs. Byford Cunningham has returned from Indianapolis, where she was the guest of Mrs. Travis Carter and Mrs. Demas Perlee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family, of Grassyfork township, were in the city today and went to North Vernon to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwab, returned to their home in Brownstown this morning. They were accompanied by their grand children.

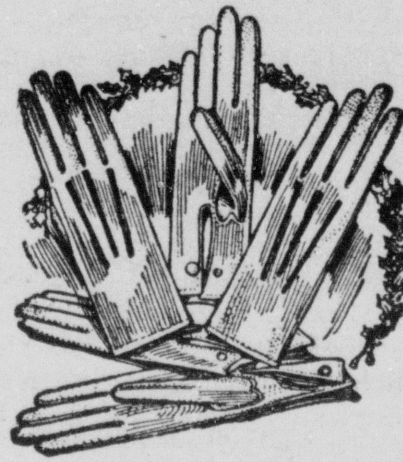
Mrs. Lynn Robertson and children returned this afternoon from Cincinnati, where they have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Beherns, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennis and children, of Washington, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to their home this afternoon.

L. C. Griffiths arrived home this morning from Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been for several days on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Something To Wear

Makes the Ideal Christmas Gift Because it is Appreciated Above Everything Else



Gloves

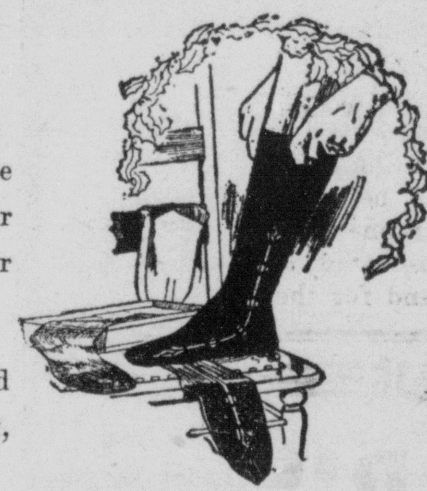
What makes a better gift? He will surely like a pair of our new ones. We show an exceptionally big line in Suedes, Kids, and Yarn Gloves. 25 cts to \$2.50.

We also show a good line of Driving Gloves.

Hosiery

Silk or Lisle Socks will please any man. Get them three or more pair in a nice box at per pair 25 and 50 cts.

Armor Plate Hosiery packed four pairs in a fancy box, makes an ideal gift. \$1.00.



STEINWEDEL THE GIFT STORE For Men and Boys

The Store of "Christmas Shopping Made Easy"

Our store is all aglow with the spirit of Christmas. A beautiful array of elegant gifts makes inspection a joy and selection easy. You are most welcome for a look at any time. Jewelry is the ideal gift for Christmas. We suggest that you come as early as possible.

THE MESEKE JEWELRY SHOP

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Stockings for the Municipal Christmas Tree were made last evening at the parsonage of the German M. E. church by the members of the junior and senior Epworth Leagues. The boys supplied candy and apples for refreshments.

An excellent rehearsal was held last evening by the chorus that will sing at the Municipal Christmas Tree celebration. Nearly fifty singers were present and the various numbers were sung exceptionally well. Another rehearsal will be held next Tuesday evening.

The electrical window display at the Neal Electric Shop, East Second street, has attracted considerable attention, and scores of youngsters have stood in awe as the miniature electric train tears around the track. A complete railroad outfit is included in the display, along with other electrical devices.

The various Sunday Schools are busy rehearsing their Christmas exercises and several of the church choirs are also working on their special Christmas music. In the schools also preparations for Christmas are well under way, with the programs and other special events for the holiday season being arranged.

Mrs. John Gossett has returned from St. Louis, where she visited Mr. Gossett, who has been in the sanitarium there for several weeks. Mr. Gossett is slowly improving.

This is Christmas decorating week in the stores, and all of the larger stores are being arranged in their holiday garb. Larger quantities of greenery are used for this purpose each year, and the present season is to be no exception. Laurel and lycopodium are most popular for festooning while the always popular holly is very much in evidence.

John Hill Dead.

John "Quilback" Hill died this morning at the county jail at Brownstown, where he was sent a few days ago to lay out a fine for intoxication. He was about sixty years old. The remains will be brought here Thursday morning and taken to Voss' chapel, where a short funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial at Riverview cemetery.



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THAT MEANS:

Do your shopping before the rush and at the store where stocks are largest.

Give something useful. We're ready with the things men, young men, and boys would buy for themselves.

Clothing and furnishings of the finest quality. All make excellent gifts. Make this your Xmas Store. You'll like it.

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For Gift Purposes

Solid Silver Knives, Solid Sil. Forks, Solid Silver Soup Spoons, Solid Silver Dessert Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Butter Knives, Sugar Spoons, Berry Spoons, Pearl Handle Knives and Forks. We also sell 1847, Rogers Silver Plate and the Community Silver.

We urge you personally to call and see our stock and prices.

We will be pleased to show you our line.

J. G. LAUPUS,
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COLONIAL—80c
SUCCESS—75c
HONEY BOY—25c

If you feel like brushing up as to what is the latest in Jewelry, Watches or Diamonds, remember that our stock is a perfect indication and we are at your service.

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FRENCH STEAM DYE WORKS
Ladies and Gents' Clothing Cleaned Pressed and Repaired
Goods Called for and Delivered
D. DE MATTEO.
E. 2nd St. Phone 468.

The Christmas Fruit Basket.
Quaint and curious dishes are always liked by the discriminating woman, and in this illustration are two



CHARMING DISHES.

dishes which would make charming Christmas presents. The handles to these fruit baskets are made of willow, and the china is hand painted in charming floral designs. These may be made at home.

Clean Meats.

Beef, pork, veal and lamb at reduced prices. Oysters and fish.
Oysters, selects, per pint.....20c
Oysters, standards, per pint.....15c
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L. G. HEINS.

Baptist Choir.

The choir will meet at the church this evening at 8:30 prompt. The choir rehearsal will follow immediately after prayer meeting.

Attractive Clubs THAT WILL SOLVE YOUR READING PROBLEMS.

LOOK OVER THESE CLUBS CAREFULLY AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN SAVE. Each club must be sent to one address. No substitutions permitted.

CLUB NO. 1.—\$1.95
Weekly Republican1 year
Cincinnati Enquirer, wkly.1 year
The Housewife, monthly.1 year
Woman's World, monthly.1 year
Farm and Fireside, semi-mo.1 year
OUR SPECIAL PRICE ONLY. \$1.95

CLUB NO. 3.—\$2.10
Weekly Republican1 year
Cincinnati Enquirer, wkly.1 year
Farm Journal, monthly.5 years
The Housewife, monthly.1 year
Reliable Poultry Journal, mo.1 year
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CLUB NO. 5.—\$2.25
Weekly Republican1 year
Cincinnati Enquirer, wkly.1 year
Boys' Magazine, monthly.1 year
Farm and Fireside, semi-mo.1 year
Household Journal, monthly.1 year
To-Day's Magazine, mo.1 year
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Now is the time to order a small amount for your winter reading. Take advantage of these money-saving offers. DON'T LET THESE BIG OPPORTUNITIES SLIP BY. Subscriptions may be new or renewal. If renewal your time will be extended. Remember, these offers are limited and may be withdrawn at any time. BETTER SEND YOUR ORDER NOW. Call at this office or address

SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN, Seymour, Ind.

THREE EPIDEMICS KEEP FRANKLIN ON THE ALERT

Five Cases of Smallpox Reported in One Family—Many Quarantined for Diphtheria.

Franklin, the staid old college town, is having more than its share of troubles. Following the epidemics of diphtheria and scarlet fever which became so serious that the schools have been closed the report reached here today that five cases of smallpox have been discovered there. The smallpox were brought to the town by a colored family which moved there from Kentucky recently. Five members of the family are under quarantine but as rigorous precautions have been taken it is not believed that the disease will spread.

It is stated that there are dozens of cases of diphtheria in Franklin and a number of families are under quarantine for scarlet fever. The health authorities have been working

overtime nailing up contagious disease signs and keeping the citizens away from the "danger zones."

The college buildings there were thoroughly fumigated Tuesday and every precaution is taken to prevent college students from contracting any of the diseases. The college grounds are guarded to prevent strangers who possibly might carry the infection from entering the buildings. The college authorities say there is little danger to students because of the care that is exercised. Local people who have children in college at Franklin are keeping in close touch with the situation but have been repeatedly assured that the danger to them is minimized.

Only a few more choice portable reading lamps left. Ideal Christmas presents, why not select one now?

Interstate Public Service Co.

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Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

WOULD CHANGE INCOME TAX LAW

Secretary of Treasury McAdoo Proposes That Incomes of \$3,000 and Over be Assessed.

ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

Indicates His Department Will Make Fight on So-Called Pork Barrel Measures.

By United Press.

Washington, December 8—A sweeping declaration of American financial stability was made by secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in his annual report to Congress today.

"Our financial resources are the greatest in our history and our banking system, through the operation of the Federal reserve system is the strongest in the world," he said.

Commenting on business conditions, the Secretary declared one of the most encouraging features was that the demand for iron and steel products is heavier from domestic than from foreign sources.

Among recommendations made is one that persons having a gross income of \$3,000 or more a year shall pay an income tax. The law at present provides for net incomes of that amount, leaving it to the individual to determine whether his net income is \$3,000 or more. The report does not mention other income tax law changes suggested by the Secretary in a recent statement.

Indicating the fight to be made on the so-called pork measure, the omnibus public buildings bill, the Secretary advances arguments for its discontinuance. He cites bad public building conditions in many cities.

Concerning the Public Health Service, the Secretary urges upon Congress the necessity for more commissioned medical officers and larger public health field investigation. He points out that the United States is the only country which does not pro-

vide for the isolation and care of lepers. There are approximately 146 lepers in the U. S., he states, and Congress is urged to pass a bill introduced at the last Congress, for a national leprosarium.

Plans are being worked out by the Coast Guard and Navy, the Secre-

tary says, to make the former organization a valuable auxiliary to the Navy in time of war.

The Secretary also calls attention to the saving effected by the Treasury's innovation of shipping money by parcel post rather than express. He recommends increasing

the salaries of Assistant Secretaries from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The present salary, the Secretary points out, makes it necessary for men of the caliber desired, to sacrifice themselves financially to hold the position.

Advertise in the Republican. It pays.

The Seymour Dramatic Club

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"Mary Jane's Pa"

Monday Evening, Dec. 13th

Majestic Theatre

This is without question the best thing ever undertaken by a home talent cast. Three acts brimful of laughs. If you enjoy a good, clean, humorous show, don't miss "Mary Jane's Pa."

Tickets Now Selling

Reserved Seats on Sale Friday, Dec. 10
at Carter's Drug Store

Majestic Theatre SEYMOUR Thursday Dec. 9

The familiar significance of the title, "A Pair of Sixes," to American theatre-goers, as well as its quaintness, has made it well known the country over, apart from the fact that the farce enjoyed a run of nearly a year at the Longacre Theatre, New York, and is now being played North, East, South and West.

The play was received by the metropolitan critics with an expression of praise that almost exhausted the superlatives and the hilarious farce has made good everywhere despite this avalanche of praise. It has made theatre-goers expect much and they have not been disappointed. For ingenuity of plot, bright dialogue, hilarious complications and most amusing situations, it has been declared the best play of its kind ever seen on the English-speaking stage. It is by Edward Peple, the author of "The Littlest Rebel" and "The Prince Chap," and is in three acts.

The plot deals with the affairs of George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs John, partners in a pill manufacturing business, who are constantly at loggerheads, each longing to be rid of the other, but neither willing to sell out. They summon their lawyer but decline his various propositions for dissolution until, in despair, he suggests a contract with numerous conditions by which a hand of poker is to be played, with the penalty that the loser shall quit the business for a year and in the interval serve as a servant in the household of the winner. The lawyer is interested personally because he hopes to see T. Boggs John lose and with his lips sealed by the contract he will be humiliated before the girl with whom he is in love, and in whom the lawyer is also interested. The breaking of the contract means a forfeiture of \$5,000 and sacrifice of his share of the business. John loses and Nettleton and the lawyer both feel he will break the contract rather than stick it out for a year. But he grits his teeth and bravely enters upon his duties as butler in the Nettleton household. He is found here performing his menial duties by his sweetheart, who arrives as the guest of the Nettletons. He cannot explain his position to her, and there is more trouble for him through the attentions of an eccentric English housemaid who pursues him for a husband. This comical complication is developed through the rapid series of hilarious situations and the fun rattles along until the unfortunate partner's sweetheart takes a hand in the game and rescues him from the clutches of his partner. The latter, too, is glad to end the agreement, for he has mistaken the sympathy of his wife for the loser and believes that she is in love with him, and his assiduity creates an uproarious entanglement of his own.



An Actual Scene from H. H. Frazee's Big Laughing Success

"A Pair of Sixes"

Filled with Laughter and Fun that Scores--New York Evening Mail.

"Pair of Sixes Wins"--Alan Dale, New York's Foremost Critic.
Best Theatrical Hand in Several Seasons--N. Y. Clipper

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CHAPTER XIX. A Wedding Present.

RODNEY and Mary waited, and love was rewarded once more by nothing less ethereal than a second order for soap that very morning. It was from Dockery's, and this time they simply must fill it. They both agreed, wherefore they had flown at once to Mr. Martin's house in the midst of their honeymoon.

They arrived while Mr. Bronson of Chicago was putting in his half hour wait by feeding peanuts to the chipmunks in Central park. They found only Ambrose there, though very much at home; and Ambrose, of course, once the countess was disposed of, wanted to know what the excitement was all about. Mary told him. It seemed that just after they got to the office that morning a letter from Dockery's had come in.

"Ordering 10,000 cakes of 13 Soap," interrupted Rodney.

"Now what do you think of that?" said Mary.

"Pinch me—I'm dreaming," Peale told her.

"They say our advertising's wonderful," went on Rodney, "and has created such a demand they want to handle the soap in town."

Rodney went on:

"You see, when I show father this letter from Dockery he's got to admit we've won out—and supply us with soap."

"Suppose he's still stubborn and won't help us, what shall we do?" asked Mary.

"Oh, we'll just have to plod along," said Rodney.

"Don't plod—gallop, son—gallop—gallop," amended Peale, full of his high spirits.

"If we ever come out of this you're going to be my partner, fifty to fifty," declared Rodney.

"Mr. Charles Bronson," Johnson announced.

"Oh, I beg pardon! I expected to find Mr. Martin," said Mr. Bronson, entering.

"I am Mr. Martin," spoke up Rodney.

"Mr. Rodney Martin?" pursued Bronson.

"Yes," said Rodney.

"Just the man I wanted to see—on private business," said Bronson.

"Oh, these are my partners," said Rodney. "You can talk before them. This is Mr. Peale and Miss Grayson."

"May I present—Mr.—"

"Charles Bronson of Brown & James."

The man from Chicago went straight on with his errand.

"Now about your soap?"

"Now see here," protested Rodney.

"O Lord," thought Peale, then added aloud politely, "We're very sorry—"

Mr. Bronson looked at the three in a kind of busy wonder.

"Sorry?" he said. "Why, your 13 Soap the last few days has had a most remarkable sale at our store in Chicago."

Rodney gasped:

"You mean it is really selling?"

"Why, you seem surprised," said Bronson, studying their faces.

Mary pulled herself together briskly, the first of them all.

"Oh, not—not a bit," she repudiated.

Peale longed to know the whole truth.

"You mean people are actually coming into the store and buying it?" he went on.

"At a dollar a cake," said Bronson.

"It was those page advertisements in Chicago that did it," conceded Mary.

"Absolutely," said Peale.

Mr. Bronson wanted to know if they would keep up their campaign. That would have some bearing, of course, on the subject in hand.

"Triple it," said Peale from the bottom of his heart.

"Good, good!" said Mr. Bronson.

"We foresee a tremendous sale for your goods. It's an amazing soap. Do you control the company yourself?"

"Oh, entirely," said Rodney.

"Then I can deal with you," Bronson began again.

"With us—all of us," Rodney asserted, and Bronson went on:

"We should be glad to contract now for 250,000 cakes, with deliveries to begin next week."

Mary, whose brain had been going like lightning, now took a hand.

"Our capacity just at present is limited," she said cautiously.

"Yes, we have so many orders on hand," agreed Rodney. "Here's an idea," he said. "In view of our press of orders, would you entertain the idea of paying us merely for the use of our trademark, without any soap at all?"

"Yes, I think we would," Bronson said. "Your trademark is, of course, your biggest asset. You would give us your formula?"

"Yes, if we still have that cook book," blurted Peale.

"I beg pardon," said Bronson.

"Nothing, nothing. Have a cigar," said Peale.

"I've got the cook book," said Mary. "You can have the formula," Rodney agreed.

Mr. Bronson cleared his throat and went on:

"With a license from you to use the title, I daresay we could arrange to have the soap manufactured by Cyrus Martin of the soap trust."

"How much would you pay for the trademark?" put in Mary.

"I should have to call up our Chicago office," said Bronson. "But I think I can safely say we should be prepared to offer you at least \$250,000."

Peale gasped, but controlled himself in time to say "Indeed!" in a very genteel tone of voice.

"Can I have an option at that figure?" pursued Bronson.

"No," said Mary.

"Yes," said Peale.

"No," said Mary again, loudly and resolutely.

"No," said Rodney, following her lead.

"Hadn't we better discuss the matter a little more fully first among ourselves?" she said sweetly.

"Yes," said Mr. Bronson tactfully. "Perhaps I could wait somewhere for a few minutes."

"Yes, do please—in the next room," suggested Mary.

Mr. Bronson stepped to the door.

The door had no sooner closed on Mr. Bronson than the board of directors of the 13 Soap company went into immediate special session.

"Why not give him an option at a quarter of a million?" asked Rodney.

"Because maybe we can get more money than that out of your father," Mary said quietly.

Rodney kissed her. Peale coughed.

Mary said nothing more, for at that moment she spied Johnson coming up, and the sight of him helped give her an idea.

"Johnson, oh, Johnson, you know I've always liked you," she began, attracting his attention vehemently.

"Will you do me a favor?"

"Why, yes, Miss—"

"When Mr. Martin comes back don't tell him that Rodney and Mr. Peale are here or Bronson either. Say I'm alone."

"Yes, miss, but Mr. Martin has just driven up in his car. He'll be here directly."

"Hurry up, then. Tell him I'm here, waiting for him," said Mary.

Johnson went out obediently.

"I've got a great idea," said Mary. "You two boys go into that room and stay there. Now listen. Keep Bronson there. When I ring this buzzer twice you call me on this phone—there's a switch in there—and never mind what I say. Now hurry. I'm going to try to make a deal with your father."

They went out reluctantly. Mr. Martin came in.

"Hello, Miss Grayson," he said, seeing her; "this is another pleasant surprise. Where is Rodney?"

"That doesn't matter. I'm here," said Mary demurely.

"Where's that—that Mr.—" he began.

"Mr. Peale?" said Mary. "Oh, Mr. Peale's gone back to the office, but he told me to tell you that he'd got that contract—"

"Oh, he did, did he?" said Martin.

"Great, great! He's a smart boy."

"We are all smart," said Mary. "It's a smart firm. We've just got a letter from Dockery's for 10,000 cakes of 13 Soap, and this time you didn't send the telegram."

"Dockery's, eh? Well, well! Now I'll be frank," he said. "I want Rodney to come in with me—and you've got to help. You started this scheme. Now finish it up."

"What's changed you all of a sudden?" asked Mary.

"Well, Dockery's, for one thing," said the old gentleman. "That shows sensational advertising does pay. Those boys are right. I've been too conservative, but anyhow I've got the whip hand. Rodney can't get his soap for Dockery's except from me, and if I'm going to furnish 3 cent soap that he sells wholesale for 60 cents, I'm going to be in on the profits. Any young man who can do that is just bound to have me for a partner, whether he wants me or not. What do you say, Miss Grayson?"

"I'll do all I can for Rodney," said Mary, looking down.

"Good. Now, what's your proposition?" he inquired, sitting down.

"Five hundred thousand dollars cash," said Mary quietly.

"What!" yelled Mr. Martin.

"That isn't all. We are to get 51 per cent of the stock, you put up a factory and give Rodney \$50,000 a year, Peale \$30,000 and me \$20,000."

Mr. Martin whistled.

"As my son once observed, what lovely weather we're having," he said. Mary pushed the buzzer twice. Almost instantly the telephone rang.

"Shall I answer it?" said Mary politely.

"Go ahead—say I'm out," Martin grunted.

"Oh, hello," said Mary in the telephone, adding in an aside to Mr. Martin, "It's for me. Hello, Rodney—"

"Bronson?" repeated Mr. Martin.

"He did?" said Mary in the telephone; "why, that's a splendid offer. I hardly dared think Brown & James would be so generous."

"I'll accept your proposition, Miss Grayson," interrupted Mr. Martin hastily.

"Wait," said Mary. "Have you closed with Bronson yet?" she went on.

"Oh, you haven't?"

"Good," grunted Mr. Martin.

"No," Mary went on. "I think you'd better come right up from the office and see me before you sign anything."

"Here, let me talk to him," Mr. Martin said, and reached for the phone.

"Oh, hello, hello," called Mary quickly and jiggled the bell. "Oh, dear, we've been cut off."

"I'm grateful to you," said Mr. Martin.

"Shall we sign a memorandum now?" asked Mary a little nervously.

"Sure—sure—just the rough details," he agreed.

"Sure, never put off till tomorrow what you can sign today," said Mary.

Mr. Martin began to write:

"Fifty-one per cent—Rodney—fifty thousand—And what's that young man's name again—Spiel?"

"Peale," said Mary.

"That certainly is one dickens of a name—\$30,000—Grayson \$20,000—there. You sign here."

"No, you sign first," said Mary. He obeyed.

"Now I'll sign for Rodney," said Mary, and did so gleefully.

"That's great," said Mr. Martin.

"You don't know how great it is," assented Mary, and started for the door. "Now I've a big surprise for you. Rodney's not at the office; he's in there."

"What do you mean?"

"Only that I thought I'd handle you less sentimentally than he would. You see, once before I spoiled Rodney's plan. This time I thought I ought to fix it up for him. Rodney, Ambrose," she called, throwing the door open.

Rodney and Peale came in.

"Rodney, it's all settled," Mary began. "Your father has come in with us. I've the contract for all the soap you want."

"Then I don't care what the arrangement is," cried Rodney, "now that we can make good. Twenty per cent of profits and any salary."

"Twenty per cent! Why, she bunked me out of 51 per cent and half a million down!" growled his father.

"Half a million!" gasped Peale.

"You did?" asked Rodney. "Mary, you are a wonder."

Mary turned to Mr. Martin.

"And by the terms of my contract—"

"Hurrah, Mary! It's all right now!"

with you you now owe me 10 per cent of what Rodney has made—\$50,000."

"What contract?" asked Rodney of Mary.

Mr. Martin growled and snorted.

"So that's why you held me up, eh?" he sputtered. "Just to get your 10 per cent. Say, young lady, I've got a lot of other money that you are overlooking."

"Father, what do you mean?" Rodney queried.

"I'll tell you what I mean," said his father. "She got engaged to you to make you go to work. She only left me to keep you on the job because I promised her 10 per cent of what you earned. All the time that she's been pretending she would marry you she's been making use of you."

"You owe me \$50,000. Can I have the check, please?" said Mary quietly.

"Yes," said the soap king, "if you'll quit now—get out of here for good. I'm disappointed."

"What's the difference?" asked Mary.

"If I'd really loved him you'd have objected to his marrying only a type-writer."

"Objected! If you'd been on the level I'd have been proud to have you for my daughter," said the father, handing his check to Rodney.

"Hurrah, Mary! It's all right now!" cried Rodney.

"What is this—a joke?" said Martin.

"Certainly it is. You put up a joke on Mary and me, and I thought we'd put up one for you. Mary has told me about that contract already."

"You mean you're going to marry her?" asked his father.

"Certainly not," said Rodney.

"Why aren't you going to marry her?" demanded Martin.

"Because we are married already—married yesterday," said Rodney proudly. "And we thought before we told you of our marriage we'd get her percentage for a wedding present."

Mr. Martin whistled.

"By George, you boys were right! I am an old fool. Anyhow I'll win that bet from old John Clark."

"Now for Mr. Bronson," said Mary.

"You boys know Bronson?" asked Mr. Martin.

"Oh, yes!" said Mary. "We had a long talk with him right in this room about a proposition from Brown & James."

Mr. Bronson, who had come in, turned to Rodney.

"But I thought I was dealing with you—"

"No, sir; with me. Now, what's your proposition?" demanded the soap king.

"A quarter of a million cash just for the trademark," said Bronson.

"A quarter of a million?" said Mar-

tin scornfully to the quailing Bronson.

"Why, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to try to trim these poor boys like that."

The excitement of putting through an important deal, the winning of the bet from John Clark, the reclamation of his boy Rodney and finally Rodney's marriage with Mary Grayson, something he had always wanted, exhilarated him. He squared away like Ambrose Peale, for all the world, and let Bronson have a full blast.

"You know that 13 Soap is worth half a million in Chicago alone!" he shouted. "And you try to take advantage of these kids' ignorance. Why, it's outrageous, but you can't trim me. No, sir—we wouldn't take a million. Do you know that the Bingo cracker trademark is valued at six million, the Honey Bee soap at ten million and our trademark is better than theirs? We're going to advertise all over the world—That's what advertising means—the power of suggestion—the psychology of print. All you have to do is to say a thing often enough and hard enough and 97 per cent of the public'll fall."

"Well, father," laughed Mary, hearing this torrent of advertising talk from these erstwhile conservative lips. "You've got religion."

Mr. Martin took out a large silk handkerchief and blew his nose quite loudly.

"I'll settle \$100,000 on the first grandchild," he said, "just for luck."

"Well, well," said Ambrose Peale, with a suspicious twinkle in his eye. "Believe me, it pays to advertise."

THE END.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Seymour People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backaches; If you have headaches, dizzy spells;

If the kidney secretions are irregular, Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.

Seymour people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's a Seymour man's experience.

A. P. Williams, 217 S. Broadway, Seymour, says: "I suffered intensely from troubles caused by my kidneys. I tried every medicine I heard of, but got no permanent relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine soon restored my kidneys to a normal condition and improved my health."

A LASTING EFFECT.

SOME YEARS LATER, Mr. Williams said: "I have had no serious trouble from my kidneys since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I still use them whenever I feel in need of a kidney tonic and get good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Williams was twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

Price of a Tulip.

In Holland the tulip became about the middle of the seventeenth century the object of a trade unparalleled in the history of commercial speculations.

From 1634 to 1637 all classes in all the great cities of Holland became infected with tulipomania. A single root of a particular species called the "vice-roy" was exchanged in the true Dutch taste for the following articles: Two lasts of wheat, four of rye, four fat oxen, three fat swine, twelve fat sheep, two hogheads of wine, four tuns of beer, two tuns of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, a complete bed, a suit of clothes and a silver beaker, the whole being worth 2,500 florins.

"OLD KENTUCKY" IS RICH AND FRUITY

This Delicious Chew Has the Wonderful Flavor of Choicest Burley Leaf

MADE BY MODERN METHODS

If you don't chew tobacco you simply cannot get the full measure of enjoyment out of it.

A good chew, with its juicy richness and appetizing flavor, is an aid to digestion. That means it's beneficial to the whole system. And the best chew is plug tobacco, the closest-to-nature form into which tobacco leaf can be made.

Nature's own sweetness is in every juicy chew of Old Kentucky. You never before tasted such mellow richness—you can't get so much deliciously sweet flavor out of any other chew.

The rich leaf for Old Kentucky is selected, re-selected, picked over by hand, stemmed by hand, pressed into pure, luscious, golden-brown plugs by the most wholesome modern methods.

Try a 10-cent plug of Old Kentucky. You'll find it wonderfully tasty, wholesome and appetizing—a rich, mellow chew that exactly suits your taste.

Nine out of ten persons have this dread disease

Ptyorrhea—the most general disease in the world—is the disease you should be guarding your teeth against. It is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

Thousands have already lost some or all of their teeth from this disease; in thousands it has reached the stage of bleeding gums and loose teeth; in thousands of others the germ, unsuspected, is just starting its work of destruction. Start today to guard your teeth from the dread results of this disease by using a corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet the need for such a treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public

in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for ptyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube.

Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the ptyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentanet Remedies Co., 503 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Sample size

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

stops the hair from falling out
H. H. Carter Drug Co.

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

December 6, 915.

LADIES.

Miss Bertha L. Asay.
Miss Flossie Baise.
Mrs. May Fish.
Mrs. Alice Hughes.
Mrs. B. C. Kirkwood.

ACME.

M. E. Sunday School reports as follows: Attendance 42, collection \$1.25. Dr. Jenkins was called Sunday to attend Mrs. Basil Patrick, who is very ill.

Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laban Coffman, is very ill.

Miss Lester Williams is quite ill at this time.

William Carr is suffering with sore throat.

Miss Maude Thompson went to Cortland Friday to take treatment for her eyes.

Hamlin Carr of Seymour has moved his family to the Wells farm near Surprise.

Bruce Isaacs has moved his family to the W. W. Isaacs farm near Nigger Hill, where he will trap and fish.

Mrs. Evantina Cole's condition is unchanged, and she is gradually growing weaker.

Hog killing is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Bert Fletcher and wife of Seymour visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reichenbacher Sunday.

W. F. Anderson is much improved.

Clifford Kern and wife of Seymour were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Kern Saturday and Sunday.

Rome Jackson of Freetown attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Fleetwood is remodeling her house at Surprise. Wm. Campbell has the contract.

A. M. Browning and B. C. Lett were in Seymour Saturday on business and to attend the Corn Show, which was conceded to be a great success.

Miss Estelle Simmons was a guest of Mrs. Lovell Patrick last Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Turley filled his appointment at the U. B. church at this place Sunday at 10 a. m.

Brooks & Manion with their shredder put the fodder of 840 bushels of corn into one barn for W. W. Isaacs near Cortland last week, making in all 1,300 bushels.

Miss Vernie Brooks was a guest of Miss Grace Dillow Sunday.

A carload of bridge material was put on the switch at Surprise Saturday.

Holmes Robertson has a corn producing from five to eight ears to the stalk, and was successful in landing the prize at the corn show at Seymour last week. Mr. Robertson is one of Hamilton township's best farmers.

W. H. Wells has started a butcher shop at Surprise. The farmers will find a good market for their fat stock.

Geo. Denny and wife were dinner guests of W. A. Lucas and wife Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams last Thursday, when they completed another fine quilt. Their quilts have a ready sale and their collection on that day was \$4.45, which was placed in the church treasury. They are a great aid to the church and they ought to be congratulated on their good work.

Henry Heller and wife of near Brownstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb Sunday.

Mrs. Swengel and Mrs. Davis of Redington attended church at Surprise Sunday.

J. W. White transacted business at Seymour Tuesday.

Rev. V. S. Rogers will begin a series of meetings at the Surprise M. E. church Monday night and will continue several days. All are invited to attend. Brother Rogers is forceful and convincing and should have good congregations.

Mrs. Bruce Parker was called to Indianapolis Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Parker, who has been ill for several days.

The annual basket dinner at the Surprise Christian church last Sunday was well attended and a good dinner was served. About seventy-five persons were present. It was the last service of the pastor for the year, and in departing for his new field of labor everyone wishes Brother Roberts Godspeed and much success.

FREETOWN.

Michael Acton returned home Friday after an absence of one and a half years in the west.

Curtis Welch and wife of Columbus, O., visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Chute, and cousin, Roxana Chute, at this place last week. Mr. Welch formerly lived here but has been away for several years.

Mrs. May George visited here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas.

Mrs. Lloyd McKain returned home Monday from a week spent with her parents at Maumee.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at the U. B. and Christian churches.

James Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornett and children of Houston spent several days here this week visiting relatives and attending the meetings at the Christian church.

Miss Fauna Findley of Cortland was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Several from Beck's Grove and Houston were here Sunday to attend the services at the Christian church.

B. F. Harbaugh and son, Ralph, departed Monday for Florida to spend the winter.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

T. H. Brannaman sold twenty-four fat hogs to D. M. Hughes, and delivered them at Medora Wednesday.

S. B. Glover of Leesville butchered for E. Morrison Friday.

Rev. Mallicotte of Linton preached here Saturday and Sunday.

John Easton was at Norman Station Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Reynolds and family of Bedford visited J. Easton and family Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Baer and family went to Medora Saturday to trade.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was in Norman Station Monday.

G. A. and Newt Hutchinson delivered some hogs to D. M. Hughes at Medora for Mrs. Black.

Several from this place attended church at Liberty Sunday night.

Geo. Black went to Norman Station on business Monday.

Hugh Morrison was in Medora last week.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

SPRAYTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday School 20, collection 52 cents.

On account of being in a revival meeting at Houston, Rev. Bless did not preach here Saturday evening.

Ed and Lizzie Hauck motored to Seymour Saturday.

Geo. Lucas and family of Pleasant Grove spent Sunday in the family of John Kerns.

Mrs. Albert Denny was at Seymour shopping Monday.

Abraham Rutan, who has had employment in Illinois the past summer returned home Monday.

Miss Harriet McMahan of Houston spent Sunday here the guest of Blanche Scott.

Fred Terrell of Surprise has moved to the Alexander farm here.

Albert Denny has been helping Henry Huber Monday roof his house.

Clyde Roberts returned from Illinois Monday.

Al Williams transacted business at Freetown Saturday.

Catherine Carnine and Marie Weekly have been taking and filling orders for the Lee Manufacturing Company.

A party of young folks met at Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter's Saturday evening to remind their daughter, Eunice, of her seventeenth birthday.

We want to congratulate Henry Lucas of Brownstown for getting the highest award on his exhibit at the Seymour Corn Show. Mr. Lucas spent his boyhood days here in Salt Creek township and here he took his first lesson in agriculture.

Jesse Ault is husking corn for David Weekly.

HOUSTON.

Mrs. Nancy Thompson is no better.

Attendance at M. E. Sunday School 47, collection 47 cents.

Geo. Roddy went to Brownstown Tuesday after a load of coal for his blacksmith shop.

Alvin Sutton moved to the Hill Branch Monday.

R. O. Lutes began remodeling the old school-house Monday for the K. of P. lodge. It will be used for their hall.

W. P. Setser and Winfrey Lutes were business visitors at Brownstown Tuesday.

Many of our people are attending church at Freetown during the meetings being held there.

The M. E. church closed Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. Bless having trouble with his throat.

Bradford Scott helped Lewis Beck butcher last Friday.

Mrs. Jane Lutes, who has been with her daughter at Freetown last week, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Atkinson of Kurtz preached at the M. E. church Saturday night.

The basket ball team of this place went to Clearspring Saturday evening and played with the high school team there. The score was 11 to 13 in favor of Houston. This was the fifth game this season and they have won them all.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a pie supper and bazaar Dec. 18 in the K. of P. building. Ladies are asked to bring pies.

HAPPY HOLLOW.

Houston Christian Sunday School attendance 49, offering 89 cents.

Elmer Brown and son, Roy, of Washington, Ind., Geo. Brown and family, John Brown and family and James Hise and family spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mrs. Earl Mitchell spent Sunday with her father, J. L. Daniel.

Frank Brown and family of near Spraytown visited his father, Walter Brown, of Brown county Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bliss of the M. E. church closed a two weeks' meeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. Margaret Nelson of Covington, Ky., came Sunday to spend the week with her brother, J. L. Daniel.

Several from here have been attending church at Freetown conducted by Elder C. H. Buchanan. There was a large attendance with twenty-two additions.

Mrs. Nancy Thompson remains in poor health.

Earl Mitchell and wife spent Thursday with Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Houston defeated Clearspring in a very interesting game of basket ball at the latter place Saturday. Our boys have a very strong team this season, and any team in the county wishing a hard clean game should try them. They have never been defeated this season. The score was Houston 13, Clearspring 11.

MAUMEE.

We are having some fine weather for winter.

James C. Lutes has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better now.

A. E. Deckard and family of Paynetown, Monroe Co., visited in the family of J. H. Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Harrison is on the sick list.

Cleve Lutes attended church at Houston Sunday night.

Henry Summa of Houston, transacted business here Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd McKain of Freetown, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Lutes.

Died—William H. Fleetwood, of near Hickory Grove, died Saturday night of a complication of diseases and old age. Aged about 70 years. He leaves several children and other relatives to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest in the Fleetwood cemetery Monday evening.

ROCKFORD.

Brother Rogers preached here Sunday afternoon. Attendance at Sunday School 68, collection 87 cents.

S. J. Goble and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Goble and daughter and Lewis and Earl Horning went to Freetown Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Enos went to Bangersville to visit her brother, D. W. Rapp, who is ill.

A crowd of young folks spent Sunday evening at Miss Stella Seybolt's. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ahl, and Geo. Ahl and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ahl and Jas. Ahl and family.

There will be an oyster supper at the school-house Friday night. Everybody is invited.

You can whoop it up

about Prince Albert tobacco; yes, sir, get enthusiastic smoking it in a jimmy pipe, for it is the most go-to-it-early-in-the-a. m. smoke you ever jammed between your lips! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

All you have to do to get an entirely new idea of how delightful a pipe can be is to uncork a supply of

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

For it will dig-deep into your satisfaction-section. Because P. A. has everything pipe smokers yearn for. You talk about flavor, and coolness, and aroma! Prince Albert is a revelation. And when you add that Prince Albert *will not* bite or parch, you have some 100% facts to put a match to!

So, don't you frame-up-frets about the tobacco question. Meet Prince Albert face-to-face and get the news yourself that *here is* the tobacco you will like from the start and like all the time!

Here is a photograph of one of the finest types of Indians now living, Chief Eagle Shirt, an ardent pipe smoker, who hails from the Pine Ridge Reservation. The Chief is 32 years old, and is one of the star attractions with "101 Ranch."

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Prince Albert is sold everywhere in tippyred bags, 5c; tidyred tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco-fine-like-silk—always.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

Weather Signals.

Warning—One long blast.

One long—Fair weather, stationary temperature.

Two long—Rain or snow, stationary temperature.

Three long—Local rain, stationary temperature.

One long, one short—Fair weather, lower temperature.

One long, two short—Fair weather, higher temperature.

Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.

Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.

Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.

Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.

Three short—Cold wave.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Do not attempt to call by fire districts.

FIRST WARD.

District 13, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.

District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.

District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.

District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

SECOND WARD.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.

District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Penn. Railroad.

District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.

District 27, bounded by Central Avenue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

THIRD WARD.

District 34, bounded by Vine,

South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.

District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 37, bounded by Laurel, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

FOURTH WARD.

District 42, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.

District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.

District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.

District 54, bounded by Brown, Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.

District 56, bounded by Brown, Buckeye, McDonald and corporation limits.

Didn't Appeal to Him.

Uncle Josh, who lived far back in the crimson clover zone, happened into the big city one day and found himself standing before a woman's exchange. That was a new one on Josh, and for a long while he stood there and thoughtfully pondered. Finally he entered the building.

"I s'pose, ma'am," said he, addressing one of the attendants, "that this is the woman's exchange?"

"Yes, this is the woman's exchange," replied the attendant. "What can we do for you?"

"I s'pose," continued Josh, glancing alternately at the two or three women in the office, "that you are the only woman folks here?"

"There are no others," was the wondering response of the attendant.

"Um," thoughtfully observed Josh, starting toward the door, "then I guess I'll jes' keep Hanner."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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"How did you come to say you would marry her?" he asked.

"It's the old story of a man's too trusting heart. I am unable, I assure you, to support your daughter in the style to which she has been unaccustomed, which is the only way to marry nowadays. We are not fitted for each other. But one evening my sentiment got the best of me, and I used foolish words to which she now holds me. I am coming to you to ask you to help me out."

The elder man clasped him by the hand, his voice filled with deep emotion.

"My boy," he whispered, "it's no use. Better marry her and get it over with. I can do nothing. Her mother did the same thing to me."—Life.

His Authority.

General Winfield Scott, the hero of the Mexican war, used a secretary for all his correspondence, private as well as official. Once, in the absence of his secretary, he undertook to write an order for the transferring of some provisions and spelled "wagon" "waggon." Later the secretary in looking through the various memoranda, etc., found the order and detected the error.

"General," he asked affably, "by what authority do you spell 'wagon' with a double 'g'?"

Scott never turned a hair as he replied without a moment's hesitation: "By what authority? By the authority of the major general commanding the armies of the United States, sir! What better do you want?"

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KURTZ.

Attendance at Sunday School 72, collection \$1.41.

Mr. Spear is progressing nicely with his singing class.

Howard Armbruster and George Williams made a business trip to Indianapolis the latter part of the week.

Mrs. David Foy and little daughter of Jasonville spent last week with her parents, Reuben Hanners and wife.

Jay Kindred returned to his work on the C. T. H. & S. E. Railroad Sunday. Dr. Kerns was called out of town Saturday to attend John Bowman, who is critically ill.

Cecil Elmore and wife, and James Bailey and wife were guests of Curtis Deeringer and family Sunday.

Several from here attended the banquet at Clearspring Saturday night.

J. W. Kindred made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

William Booth and family of near Seymour spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Edna Boyd has returned to French Lick after a visit here with friends.

John Hornbeck and wife returned to Terre Haute after spending a few days with relatives here.

A show was in our town Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey of New Albany spent Wednesday with her brother, William Edwards, and family. Everybody remember Rev. Mr. Bliss' appointment here Sunday night.

Michael Bottorff and Geo. Sutton returned home from Anderson Tuesday, where they have been employed for several months.

Miss Mayme Hinkle spent from Saturday until Sunday with friends at Seymour.

OAK GROVE.

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. is Rev. S. S. Turley's regular appointment here.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30, and prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. A welcome to all.

Several from here attended church at Spraytown Sunday night.

The cottage prayer meetings at the homes of Frank Brooks and Charles Roberts were well attended Friday and Monday evenings.

Mrs. Adeline Paris remains about the same.

Miss Elizabeth Harvey is improving. Misses Elsie Anderson and Mayme Mershon spent Sunday with Miss Jennie White.

Mrs. Anna Tiemeyer and son, Oscar, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolte of Jonesville.

C. C. Hooker butchered his winter's meat Thursday.

Mrs. John Boknecht visited relatives at Acme Monday.

Lynn Roberts, who has been employed at Waymansville the past summer, has returned home.

Miss Nora Tiemeyer is visiting relatives near Peter's Switch.

Mrs. G. R. Holtz was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Hooker Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Mershon attended church at Freetown Sunday.

C. C. Hooker and G. R. Holtz delivered crossies at Freetown.

RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Meetings have been announced to continue until Wednesday night. Nine were baptized Sunday.

D. L. Henderson of Brownstown and Charles Demunbrum attended church here Saturday night, as did also Harvey King of Vallonia.

Arthur Downing and wife went to Brownstown last Saturday.

William Whitson is moving to Henryville.

Charles Hawn suffered the loss of his left hand by having it caught in a corn shredder.

James Elliott and family visited Walter Tatlock last Sunday.

Quite a number of farmers have finished their work and are doing some hauling.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

MEDORA.

Quite a number from Medora attended the corn show at Seymour last week.

Mrs. Fannie Haines and Nannie Gentry of Rockport, visited Supt. J. H. Thomas and family from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Inez Howard spent the week end with friends in Indianapolis.

The Medora public schools made a splendid showing last week in their domestic science and agriculture exhibit at Seymour. The silver cup which was awarded to these two departments for the best display of their work in the county was formally presented by H. B. Henderson to the school on Monday morning and accepted by Supt. Thomas on behalf of the school.

The school is justly proud of this first trophy and have placed it on exhibition at the Citizens Bank this week.

Many who saw the exhibit at Seymour regarded it as the best of the kind they had ever seen. The school feels highly rewarded for their efforts and expect to make a still better showing next year, and unless we miss our guess, we expect to bring back a mate for it.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Brethren church will hold an all-day bazaar at the department store of L. Ernst & Co., Dec. 18. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of repairs on the church. They solicit the support of everybody who is interested in the welfare of the church.

The U. B. and Christian churches are preparing to have a joint Christmas entertainment to be held on Christmas eve in the auditorium of the public school building.

The teachers of Carr and Driftwood townships will meet in a joint institute at Medora next Saturday. A program has been arranged so as to include about an equal number from each township. Visitors are cordially invited.

A Farmers' Short Course in Agriculture will be held at Medora on the 17th and 18th of this month. It is to be hoped that the farmers will make a better showing at that time than they made at Seymour at the Corn Show. They are to be congratulated upon their showing there however, since they took either first, second, third or fourth prize on every ear of corn on exhibit from Carr township. We do not know what might have been the result if they had shown more than four ears.

The 18th of December is the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Jackson county. As a county organization it is older than the state. Supt. Thomas has planned for a fitting celebration of this important event in Medora. Dr. Logan Esarey of Indiana University, the best authority on Indiana History in Indiana, will give his illustrated lecture on "Early History of Indiana." Mr. Sam Carr has promised to give us an address on "Early Days in Jackson County", and no one is better able to do this than Mr. Carr. The Medora Band will furnish music for the occasion. Other numbers of the program may be announced later. We hope to make it a real centennial celebration. To defray the expenses an admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. The program will be given in the high school auditorium and we hope for a large attendance. Come out and show your loyalty and patriotism for Jackson county.

WEDDELLSVILLE.

T. J. Holmes built a garage last week.

Art Bush has moved to Len Huffington's farm.

J. E. Hargitt has a new wood sawing outfit.

Russell Holmes took a load of fine apples to Bedford last Friday.

Several neighbors attended the Farmers' institute at Brownstown.

Several pupils of the school here are suffering from some contagious form of sore eyes.

Sherman Lee, wife and daughter, Marie, of Proctor attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Martin left for Illinois Monday, where her husband has employment.

There will be a wood chopping at Mrs. Kate Percy's Saturday, the 18th, also an anniversary dinner for her sixty-first year.

Rev. J. V. Gridley filled his appointment here Sunday. His wife and son, Porter, accompanied him. He will return the third Sunday in January. He will preach at Proctor the third Sunday in December.

John Summers has the finest August sowed field of alfalfa ever seen on the Ridge. This should encourage others to do the same next season.

PLEASANTVILLE.

Several from here attended prayer meeting at Pleasant Ridge Sunday night.

Mr. Meyer and family of Guthrie Creek visited J. F. Curry Sunday.

William Hornbeck and wife visited Mack Brown and family Sunday.

Miss Corene Houser spent Sunday with Minnie and Belle Gilbert.

Mrs. Ida Fountain and daughter, Fay, visited Mrs. Anna Weddell and family.

Mrs. Adeline Curry received quite a number of nice and useful birthday presents from relatives and friends in Nebraska Saturday.

Spencer Harrison and family visited Clifford Wesner and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert is in Seymour in attendance upon her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Hargitt, who is very ill.

Some of the boys from here attended church at Pea Ridge.

Miss Angie Gilbert, who has been working at Seymour, came home on account of tonsillitis.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Mrs. Maud Horning of Chestnut Ridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Edwards, Thursday.

Walter Patrick delivered a load of hogs to Seymour last week.

George Ruddick lost a valuable mule by drowning last week.

Morris Moore of Seymour spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

T. F. Edwards marketed hogs in Seymour last week.

Tip Rumbly has moved to the house vacated by William Noe.

Robert Hattabaugh visited his brother, Randall, in Seymour Sunday.

William Noe, of Chestnut Ridge, was here Sunday.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

UNIONTOWN.

Our Sunday School has decided to have a Christmas entertainment on Christmas night.

Ernest Ballard, who has employment at Indianapolis, is visiting home folks.

Ed Collings has completed a large cellar under his dining room.

Mrs. Laura Boatman and little daughter of Seymour visited her aunt, Mrs. Perrin, last week.

Oscar Lewis is numbered with the sick.

Wm. Jones and family of Crothersville were Sunday guests of Omer Ballard and family.

Virgil Bedel and sister, Miss Josie, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Beech Grove.

Walter Moseley and Chas. Bedel were business visitors at Seymour last Tuesday.

Chas. and Ed Pritchard and Roy Owen have recently come home from the west, where they have been husking corn.

Several from here attended Kirk Taulman's sale one mile south of here last Tuesday.

Herman Conway made a business trip to Seymour last Tuesday.

Last Saturday Alta Dailey of Beech Grove and Miss Vivian Conway drove to Brownstown, where they were united in marriage. Mr. Dailey is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conway. The young couple are highly respected and have the best wishes of their many friends.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Paul Patrick is quite ill.

Chas. Rumph came home Friday from Illinois, where he has had employment.

There was baptismal services Thursday at White Creek.

We regretted to learn of the death of Mr. Kent of Beck's Grove. He was eighty-three years old.

Meetings closed here Thursday night with the addition of ten new members to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss and Mrs. Pearl Goss and children attended church at Freetown and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. Baldwin and family of Reddington spent the day with Chas. Murray and wife Sunday.

Frank Reynolds and wife were welcomed to their new home with a charivari Saturday night. All enjoyed the event, eating candy and peanuts.

Heck Bennett and family of Honeytown spent Sunday with Sam Robertson and family.

Miss Fox and Mr. Hazard of Reddington drove to Brownstown Saturday evening and were quietly married at Rev. Due's, and on their return a bountiful supper was spread for them at the home of Chas. Murray.

Geo. Denny and wife of Spraytown spent Monday with Andy Lucas and family.

There will be preaching here Sunday evening at 2:30. We are to meet thirty minutes earlier for the manual study.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Attendance at Sunday School 42, collection 85 cents.

John Briner is superintendent for next Sunday.

Henry Smith, wife and daughter and Rev. Overman took dinner Sunday with Chas. Johnson and family.

Henry Wilkins has purchased a pair of mules from Eph Clouse.

James Montgomery has a sick cow.

Chas. Kelso and wife of Seymour visited Sunday with George Montgomery and family.

Charles Johnson sold some dressed hogs in Seymour last week.

Miss Lillian Fink of Indianapolis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bridgewater, this week.

Mrs. William Larkin visited Monday with friends at Reddington.

Harry Reveal shipped a carload of fat calves Monday to Cincinnati.

Wm. Krage has purchased a carload of ship-stuff from the Medora Milling Co.

Garfield Rucker is spreading rock for Geo. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Eliza Wiley of Reddington visited relatives here Sunday and attended church at Ebenezer.

Miss Goldie Swengel is working in the Philadelphia Store in Seymour.

TAMPICO.

Attendance at Baptist Sunday School 64, collection 73 cents; attendance at Christian 53, collection 86 cents.

Clem Robbins, who has been working in Illinois, has returned home.

Melvin Ballard, who has been north, has returned home.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the Christian church on Thursday night, Dec. 23, and by the Baptist church on Christmas eve. Everyone invited.

Several from here have been attending the revival meetings at the Methodist church.

Remember Rev. Stewart's regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

PETER'S SWITCH.

Sunday School at 2:30. Attendance 45, collection 80 cents.

Prayer meeting Sunday night was well attended, and was led by Mrs. Everett Findley.

Orsby Sager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sager, who has been ill, is improved.

Willard Kendall, who has been ill, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kendall spent Sunday with John Selfridge and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Clark, Wednesday, Dec. 1, a son.

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CROTHERSVILLE.

Crothersville is to have a modern telephone plant and also an electric plant in a few weeks, according to information given out.

The Crothersville high school basketball team was defeated last week by both the Independents and the Brownstown teams.

There will be a mid-winter festival held here on Dec. 11 by the teachers and pupils at the high school building.

Roy White and wife of Franklin and Frank White and wife of Indianapolis were visitors at Jacob White's last week.

Henry Kiewitt and wife of New Albany visited relatives and friends here last week.

H. H. Steel and family formerly of this place, have completed a residence in Champaign, Ill., where they will move shortly.

Mrs. John Cunningham and children visited her mother, Mrs. Harry Kurtz, at this place last week.

H. L. Bard and family of New Albany spent Sunday with G. W. Bard and wife.

J. A. Cox was at Columbus the first of the week on legal business.

Frank Seifres is getting along nicely at the hospital in Louisville.

FT. RITNER.

Miss Beatrice Terry of Huron is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Madge Allen. Sam Flinn and wife of Ditney were the guests of Arvil Williams and wife Thanksgiving.

Miss Alpha Gillen went to Mitchell Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Senia Holland.

The Pythian Sisters gave a public social Friday night. Light refreshments were served and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Frank Holmes of Sandoval, Ill., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Allie Jeffries.

Fred Dodds and wife of Campbellsburg visited relatives here and at Medora last week.

Burglars tried to break into Marsh Henderson's store Wednesday night but were frightened away before gaining entrance.

Harry Henderson and wife of Medora were guests of Mrs. Ellen Gillen and family Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Ribelin went to Seymour Friday.

Quite a number from here attended church at Tunnelton Thanksgiving night.

JONESVILLE.

Rev. P. J. Martin filled his appointment at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Homer Hill of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents, Mack Hill and family.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton was in Columbus shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard returned home Monday evening from a week's visit in Illinois.

Dr. Clarence Hawkins of Richmond, Ky., is here visiting his cousin, A. J. Vincent, and family.

Members of the German Lutheran church are remodeling their parsonage.

Mrs. George Gore, who was ill with indigestion last week, is much improved.

George Donhost, Ishmael Waggoner, Bernice Gore and Jessie Banks attended institute at Columbus Saturday.

Members have been remodeling the Christian church by putting in new windows.

BEECH GROVE.

Marion Finley and family of Scottsburg spent Sunday with his brother, C. C. Finley and family.

Grandpa Teulker died at the home of his son, Fred Teulker, Thursday, Dec. 2. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Valonia for interment.

Mrs. Newt Wetzel of Deputy visited John Q. Foster and family Monday.

Bert Coryell went to Louisville on business Monday.

Alta Dailey of this neighborhood and Miss Vivian Conway of Uniontown were married at Brownstown last Saturday morning.

Geo. Dailey moved to the farm of Philip Sweeney last week.

John Hien and family of Seymour spent Sunday with W. H. King and family.

Arthur McCamon and family visited Amos Spall and family Sunday.

COUNTY LINE.

Julius Johnson and wife visited John Rich and family Sunday.

Ed Schobert visited H. Johnson Sunday.

Chas. Rich delivered some dressed hogs to Seymour parties Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Corn Show last week at Seymour.

Mr. Bozell of Seymour was in this vicinity Monday.

Lloyd Rich and family visited Emmett Johnson Sunday.

Henry and Leo Maschino and sisters, Dora and Florence, and Leona Speckner, Michael Vogel and Archie Rich, called on Miss Etta Rich Sunday evening.

Michael Krebs and sister, Mrs. Chas. Rich, visited at John Rich's Sunday.

Philip Speckner finished up shredding fodder Saturday.

HALF WAY.

Mrs. Lura Hulse and son, Harry, and sister, Miss Edna, spent the week end at Columbus as the guests of Mrs. Flora Abbott.

Curtis Kelly spent Sunday with Scott Kelly and wife.

Miss Iona Brooks spent Sunday with the Misses Edith and Mildred Summa.

Mrs. Craig Weddle of Seymour called on Mrs. Carl Weddle Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, Friday, a daughter.

Chas. Hulse and family spent Sunday at Edison Clouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summa went to Beech's Grove Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Summa's stepfather, Mr. Kent.

Ward Brooks attended the corn show at Seymour Saturday.

Val Routt went to Bedford Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

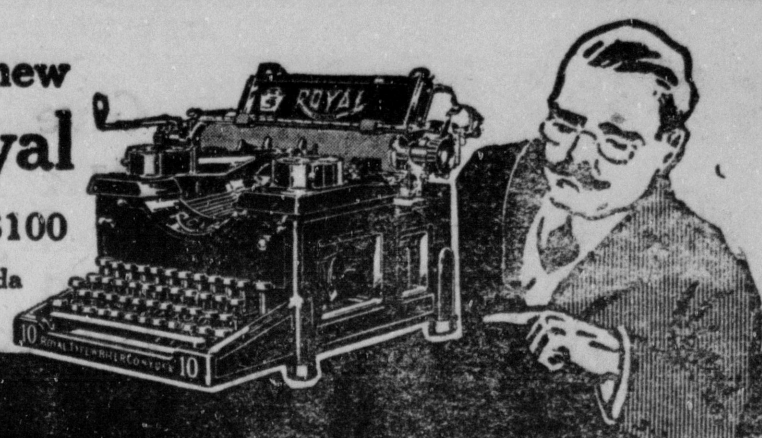
Quite a large crowd attended the social at Arlie Brook's Saturday night.

A. W. Brooks and father, R. W. Brooks, are spending a few days with relatives at Medora.

Remember the oyster supper at Rockford Friday night, Dec. 10.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Society of the First M. E. church held their quarterly Tea meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Roegge, S. Chestnut St. After a short business session a Christmas program was given with Mrs. Frank Gates as leader. Topic, "Xmas Cheer in Other Lands." Short talks were given on the following countries. Mrs. Anna Cross told of Xmas in Bethlehem. Followed by Mrs. H. C. Dannettell on Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Mrs. H. B. White, Corea, Mrs. Teckemeyer, China, Japan and India. After singing "Joy To The World," Mrs. Frank Bretthauer told how Xmas was observed in Norway. Mrs. Kenneth White, Jerusalem. Solo, "The Holy City," Miss Mary Schmitt. Christmas offering.

Prayer, Mrs. Frank Teckemeyer. During the social hour refreshments were served.

LOYAL DEVOIR.

The Loyal Devoir Society of the Christian Church held its annual "thank offering" meeting Tuesday

evening with Mrs. James E. Hamer, West Fourth street. The mite box was opened by Little Miss Virginia Mitchell. No one knew the amount the box contained until it was counted by the committee. The offering was the largest the society has ever made and quite a neat sum was added to the building fund. During the social hour a luncheon was served. Mrs. Fred Mitchell, of Crothersville, was an out-of-town guest.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

Misses Mary Lee and Helen Galbraith entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening at their home on West Second street with Auction Bridge. A delightful evening was spent and tempting refreshments served.

JUNIOR KAFFEE KLATCH.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett was hostess to the members of the Junior Kaffee Klatch this afternoon at her home on West Seventh street.

KAFFEE KLATCH.

Mrs. R. O. Mayes entertained the Kaffee Klatch this afternoon at her home on North Poplar street.

Miss Frieda Aufderheide has returned from Indianapolis, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Head.

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White Fish, lb.7c
Country Sorghum, gal.60c
New Orleans, gal.60c
Limburger Cheese, lb.20c
Brick Cheese, lb.20c
Old Fashion Buck Wheat, bag20c

Light Loaf Flour, bag.65c
Hoadley's Patent Flour, bag 68c
Pure Country Lard, lb.12c
Sultana Seedless Raisins, lb. 10c
Box Raisins, box.8c
Fancy Dry Peaches, 2 lbs. 15c
1 lb. box Currants.13c
Citron, lb.25c
Figs, lb.10 and 15c
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FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage, Mill street, \$9.00. E. C. Bollinger. n11dtf

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Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
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Weather Report.

For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, colder.

Montenegro Wants Peace.

By United Press

Berlin, December 8.—(By Wireless)—King Nicholas of Montenegro, has suggested to the entente ambassadors that Montenegro be allowed to conclude a separate peace, because she is exhausted, according to reports in the Frankfurter Zeitung.



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on that ship as it was to be sent about that time from the same port where the ship had departed.

Christmas came and went and the ivory sets failed to arrive. He had forgotten all about the order until a few days ago when he received a bill for the goods which had been sold in June, 1914. The ship that was held up was the one carrying his order and was only recently released. The ivory sets are staple and have an especial value now as it is extremely difficult to purchase imported goods of that kind now.

The Bee Hive is another store which had a similar experience. German and French manufacturers supply many of the toys for Christmas in this country and several kinds of toys were ordered by this firm in the summer of 1914 for shipment before Christmas. They failed to arrive in time for the holiday trade and were almost forgotten when some time ago a box covered with all sorts of labels was received at the local store. The toys will be sold for this Christmas and many of

them have already been laid away.

Clothiers and dry goods merchants are having some difficulty in getting dye goods now. Most of the local dealers, however, foresaw the present condition and purchased heavily while the wholesale houses were able to supply the wants. After the importations begin to stop there was a scarcity in certain lines.

One clothier stated today that he was unable to get a certain line of imported goods which he had ordered a year ago and had telegraphed his house concerning shipment. The wholesalers had replied, he stated, that the goods had failed to arrive because of the unusual shipping restrictions and gave no assurance that they would be here in time for Christmas.

In the absence of the usual foreign made goods in the United States this year the American manufacturers have been busy supplying the wants of the trade throughout the country. American toys are most numerous this season and on many articles which carry a trade mark will be seen the sentence "Made in America." Despite the smaller amount of imported goods this season there is no dearth of supplies and in many instances the American made goods are better and cheaper than similar articles that would have been purchased in Paris and Berlin.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

CLAUDE-SHEPARD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shepard, West Second street, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Lois, became the bride of William F. Claude. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. C. Smith, in the presence of a small company of immediate relatives. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple went to Cincinnati and expect to return later in the week and will live in this city.

The bride is a young lady of numerous accomplishments and Mr. Claude is one of the popular brakemen on the B. & O. Southwestern Railroad.

SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE.

The Susanna Wesley Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Temple at her home on North Poplar street.

Mission Prayer Meeting.

The Park Mission will hold prayer meeting in the Sunday School rooms Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Irvin Culver will lead the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

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